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2	FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
3	EASTERN DIVISION
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20	on the above date, before Myrina A. Kleinschmidt,
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WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were duly commenced:

THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now on the

⁴ record. My name is Dan Burton. I'm the

⁵ videographer for Golkow Litigation Services.

6 Today's date is December 19th, 2018, and the time

7 is 9:16 a m.

This video deposition is being held in

⁹ Minneapolis, Minnesota, in the matter of National

10 Opiate Litigation, MDL number 2804, in the United

11 States District Court for the Northern District of

12 Ohio, Eastern Division. The deponent is Steven

13 Becker.

14 Counsel will be noted on the record. The

¹⁵ court reporter is Myrina Kleinschmidt and will now

swear in the witness.

(Whereupon, the oath was administered by

18 the court reporter.)

19 THE WITNESS: Yes, I do.

STEVEN A. BECKER,

a witness in the above-entitled proceedings,

after having been first duly sworn,

testified under oath as follows:

24 EXAMINATION

25 BY MR. LOESER:

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¹ the package inserts to know if there -- what any

² side effects could be. Except a bloody nose, I

³ know that one.

Q So you have no reason to believe, from the

⁵ medications that you are taking, that it will

⁶ interfere with your ability to testify --

⁷ A Correct.

8 Q -- accurately and truthfully?

⁹ A Right.

Q Have you ever had your deposition taken

11 before?

¹² A No.

Q Well, I'll go over a few of the ground

¹⁴ rules that should make this go a little more

smoothly. I'm going to ask you questions --

¹⁶ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Q -- and you will answer them.

¹⁸ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Q You're under oath; do you understand that?

A Yes, I do.

Q Do you understand what that means?

A Yes, I do.

Q And that's that you need to testify

²⁴ truthfully?

25 A Yes.

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Q Good morning, Mr. Becker. My name is

² Derek Loeser from the firm of Keller Rohrback for

³ the plaintiffs in this litigation.

⁴ A Good morning.

5 MR. LOESER: Do I need to make

6 appearances?

THE REPORTER: They'll be noted on the

8 record.

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9 BY MR. LOESER:

Q Could you please state and spell your --

11 your last name, please?

12 A Becker, B-e-c-k-e-r.

Q And your full name?

¹⁴ A Steven A. Becker.

Q And what is your current job?

¹⁶ A I'm retired.

Q What was the last job you had before you

18 retired?

¹⁹ A Mallinckrodt.

Q And what year did you retire?

21 A 2014.

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Q Are you taking any medication or is there

²³ any reason that would interfere with your ability

to answer questions fully and truthfully today?

A I'm taking medications, but I haven't read

Q So I'll ask questions, and it's important

² that you let me finish asking the question before

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³ you try to answer it.

A Mm-hmm (affirmative).

5 Q Likewise, I will attempt to let you finish

⁶ answering before I ask another question. If you

⁷ don't understand a question, please tell me. I'll

⁸ try to restate it. And it's important, as well,

⁹ that you answer affirmatively, yes or no, and not

10 shake your head or --

¹¹ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Q -- answer nonverbally; do you understand

13 that?

14 A Yes, I do.

Q Are you represented by counsel here today?

16 A Yes.

17 Q And --

¹⁸ A Ropes & Gray. Bill Davison.

Q And any other counsel?

20 A No.

Q I'm going to show you what will be marked

22 Exhibit 1.

²³ (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-

24 001 was marked for identification by the

²⁵ reporter.)

1 BY MR. LOESER:

- Q I've handed you the deposition notice for 2
- your deposition today. Have you seen this
- document before?
- A I don't believe so.
- Q If you read the bottom of that first page 6
- of that document, there's a paragraph that starts
- "ADDITIONALLY, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to
- the applicable Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,
- 10 Plaintiffs have requested that the individual
- 11 identified above produce the documents identified
- in the Schedule A attached to this Notice that are
- 13 in their possession, custody, or control"; do you
- 14 see that?
- A Mm-hmm (affirmative). 15
- 16 Q And the notice is -- does the notice have
- 17 your name in the first paragraph?
- A The first paragraph, up above here 18
- 19 (indicating)?
- 20 Q Yeah.
- A Steven A. Beck- -- or Steven Becker, yes. 21
- Q Great. If you could turn to the next 22
- 23 page --
- 24 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q -- which indicates "SCHEDULE A," keep 25

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 - Q Nothing in your personal e-mail or any
 - ² other --
 - 3 A Not that I'm aware of.
 - Q If you read the next request below that,
 - it says, "All documents that you have consulted or
 - reviewed or plan to consult in preparation for
 - your deposition and have relied upon or will rely
 - upon for your testimony for your deposition," and
 - this really is a question for counsel.
 - MR. LOESER: Have all the documents that
 - Mr. Becker relied on been produced in this
 - litigation?

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- MR. DAVISON: Yes, they have.
- 14 MR. LOESER: I would like to note, just
- for the record, that yesterday we received, from
- opposing counsel, notice that looks like about
- another 300,000 documents were produced to us,
- some of which were from Mr. Becker's custodial
- file, and we have not, obviously, had the time to
- go through 300,000 documents in one night, and
- have looked at those that specifically came from
- ²² Mr. Becker's custodial file. We reserve the right
- to recall Mr. Becker if, in fact, there's other
- materials that were produced yesterday that are
- ²⁵ relevant to his testimony.

- 1 turning to page 4.
- 2 A Yes.
- Q There are some requests for production,
- 4 and I'm going to skip to REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION
- 5 NO. 2, which states, "All documents, including
- 6 electronic data and e-mail, in your possession
- 7 related in any way to any defendant's manufacture,
- marketing, sale, distribution, suspicious order
- 9 monitoring and lobbying efforts in connection with
- its opioid business"; do you see that?
- 11 A No, I'm not seeing it. Can you point to
- 12 where --
- 13 Q Can you turn to page 5 of the document?
- A Oh, page 5. Okay. Yes.
- Q At the very top, it says, "REQUEST FOR 15
- 16 PRODUCTION NO. 2"?
- 17 A Yes. Okay.
- 18 Q So have you searched and determined
- whether you have any of the documents in your
- possession that are listed there?
- 21 A I have no documents.
- Q So when you left Mallinckrodt, you didn't 22
- 23 keep any documents or information?
- 24 A No, they were all sent back to the
- company.

- Page 29 MR. DAVISON: And just to make the record
- ² clear, I believe there were less than 40 documents
- produced from Mr. Becker's custodial file, which
- were provided courtesy copies last evening.
- MR. LOESER: However, the other 300,000
- documents may well have information and materials
- relevant to the questions we'd like to ask
- Mr. Becker.
- MR. DAVISON: We would disagree,
- obviously, but it's on the record, so...
- BY MR. LOESER:
- 12 Q When you worked for Mallinckrodt, did they
- provide you with a phone?
- A Yes.
- 15 Q And did you return that phone to
- Mallinckrodt --
- 17 A Yes.
- 18 Q -- when you left?
- 19 And did you use your phone to send e-mail
- or text messages?
- 21 A Very little.
- 22 MR. LOESER: And Counsel, again, as we
- asked for Mr. Borelli, to the extent there's any
- record of text messages or anything used from the
- phone to communicate Mallinckrodt-related matters,

- ¹ we request that that be produced.
- MR. DAVISON: We will endeavor to look
- ³ into that.
- 4 BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁵ Q Sir, what did you do to prepare for this
- 6 deposition?
- A Just met with Mr. Davison.
- 8 Q And how many times did you meet with him?
- 9 A A week ago and then yesterday.
- Q And a week ago, where did you meet with
- 11 him?
- A A Marriott, across the road over here
- 13 (indicating).
- Q And do you live nearby?
- A I live in Eagan. I have -- I've spent
- most of my time up in Brainerd, the lakes area.
- Q And how long would you say the meeting, a
- 18 week ago, lasted?
- A It was from 9:00 to 4:00, approximately.
- Q And you didn't bring any documents or
- 21 materials with you to that meeting?
- A No. All I had was a sheet of telephone
- ²³ numbers of contacts that I used to call on, just
- ²⁴ for my memory. I didn't know -- I've never gone
- 25 through this, so I had no idea what was going to
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- ¹ be asked. I've been retired for basically, you
- ² know, four years now, you know. It's -- I had
- ³ that just to refresh my memory, if any questions
- 4 came up, because --
- ⁵ Q And did you -- sorry.
- 6 A -- on who is who. That's what it was for.
- ⁷ Q And is this a document that you gave to
- 8 your counsel at that meeting?
- 9 A Yes, I did.
- MR. LOESER: Counsel, if you could please
- 11 ensure that that's produced --
- MR. DAVISON: I believe it has been, but I
- will endeavor to ensure that.
- MR. LOESER: Thank you.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And there was a second meeting. When was
- 17 that?
- ¹⁸ A Yesterday.
- Q And again, was that -- who was that with?
- A With William and his partner.
- Q And how long did that meeting last?
- A Approximately from 9:00 to 4:00.
- Q And did you bring any documents to that
- 24 meeting?
- ²⁵ A No.

- Q And did you review documents and materials
- ² that were brought by counsel to that meeting?
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 Q And can you generally describe what those
- 5 were?
- 6 MR. DAVISON: I'm just going to object.
- ⁷ You can describe generally what they were, but I
- 8 don't want you to get into any of the specifics of
- ⁹ the documents.
- O A Basically, e-mail documents that I had
- sent or some that may have been sent to me.
- 12 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And other than e-mail, were there reports
- or memoranda or anything else?
- ⁵ A I'm not sure what Miranda is, but
- portions -- just basically, portions of my e-mail
- is what I saw, things that I've sent to the person
- ¹⁸ I reported to and other various departments.
- Q Okay. And were you shown anything, any
- e-mail that you didn't send, and you didn't
- receive, and you were seeing for the first time?
- A I don't believe so.
- Q Have you read any transcripts from any
- other depositions in this case?
- 25 A No.

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- ¹ Q And was there anyone else present at the
- ² meetings with counsel, other than the two
- ³ individuals you identified?
- A It was William, and was it Cassandra?
- MR. DAVISON: (Moves head up and down.)
- 6 A One of the people from Ropes & Gray, and
- ⁷ then yesterday, these two gentlemen.
- 8 BY MR. LOESER:
- 9 Q And nobody from any firm other than Ropes
- 10 & Gray?
- 11 A No.

- Q Have you talked about the -- in advance of
- 13 this deposition, have you spoken to anyone other
- 14 than your attorneys about your testimony today?
 - A I reached out to some people that I used
- 6 to work with, Vic Borelli, Jane Williams, Jake
- Longenecker, Tim Berry, and Bonnie New, just to
- 18 ask if -- what was going on when I received the
- 19 deposition -- request that I was going to be in a
- deposition.
- Q And when did you reach out to those individuals?
- A I can't remember the exact date. It was
- ²⁴ after I was contacted by Ropes & Gray.
 - Q And do you recall what you said to them?

- 1 A I just asked if they had been deposed as
- ² well and what it was for, that -- that's it.
- ³ Short conversation.
- ⁴ Q And did you have a conversation with each
- ⁵ of the individuals that you identified?
- 6 A Yes.
- ⁷ Q And can you generally describe what you
- 8 learned from each of them?
- 9 A That Vic Borelli was going to be doing a
- 10 deposition, and Jane Williams was going to be
- doing a deposition, and other people did not
- 12 indicate that they were doing depositions, and
- 13 that was the course of the conversation.
- Q And did you talk at all about what you
- 15 thought you would have to testify about?
- 16 A No.
- Q And did they share any of that with you?
- ¹⁸ A No.
- Q And was it just one conversation with each
- 20 of them?
- 21 A Correct.

A No.

3 your testimony?

A No.

8 Mr. Becker?

A Yes.

your major was?

16 communications.

Q Are you being reimbursed or compensated in

Q Nobody's offered to pay you anything for

Q Have you ever been charged with a crime?

Q Did you ever graduate from college,

A I don't recall the year, but I graduated

Q And what was your -- do you recall what

Q And can you describe your job history

20 at a municipal liquor store as assistant manager

23 as a wine salesman. Then from there, I went to

24 John O. Butler dental company and then Dental

21 for the City of Edina. Then I worked -- from

A After I graduated from college, I worked

22 there, I went and worked with Midwest Wine Company

Q What year did you graduate?

A That, I can remember. Mass

12 from St. Cloud State University.

18 after you graduated from college?

25 Solutions, Schein Pharmaceutical.

- ²³ any way for time and expenses?
- ²⁴ A No.

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Q For this deposition?

- THE REPORTER: What was the last one?
- ² A Schein. Henry -- Schein Pharmaceutical,
- ³ not Henry Schein. And then Mallinckrodt.
- ⁴ BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁵ Q And the year you started at Mallinckrodt
- 6 was?
- ⁷ A I believe 2000.
- Q And to go back to the first liquor store
- ⁹ that you worked for, do you generally recall what
- 10 year that was?
- ¹¹ A No, I don't.
- Q And Midwest Wine, do you recall when that
- 13 was?

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- ¹⁴ A No, I don't.
 - Q Do you recall how long you worked there?
- ¹⁶ A Approximately four years, maybe.
- Q And then John O. Butler?
- ¹⁸ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q Then what did you do for them?
- ²⁰ A I was a salesman and then a regional sales
- ²¹ manager.
- Q And what did you sell for them?
- A Chairside dental products and toothbrushes
- and floss, home care products through retail.
- ²⁵ Q Any pharmaceuticals?

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- A No.
- 2 Q And then was it Dental Solutions, the next

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- ³ on your list?
- A That's correct.
- 5 Q And do you generally recall when you
- 6 worked there?
 - A No, I don't.
- 8 Q And what did you do for them?
- ⁹ A I was product development manager for a
- 10 sterile dental unit that provided sterilized water
- ¹¹ during invasive -- dental treatments for cavities,
- 12 things of that nature, so all the water that would
- be utilized to cool the high-speed drill or the
- oc utilized to cool the high-speed drift of th
- ¹⁴ air/water syringe was all sterile water.
- Q And then, after Dental Solutions, you
- ¹⁶ worked for Schein --
- ¹⁷ A Correct.

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- ¹⁸ Q -- Pharmaceuticals?
 - What did you do for them?
- A I started as a salesman and was a regional
- ²¹ sales manager.
 - Q And what products did you sell?
- ²³ A Generic pharmaceuticals.
- Q Any controlled substances?
- A Yes.

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- 1 Q Do you recall which ones?
- 2 A Hydrocodone, methylphenidate. Those are
- ³ the two I remember off the top of my head.
- Q Okay. And then from Schein, you said you
- started at Mallinckrodt, and you believe that was
- around 2000?
- A Yes.
- Q And when you started at Mallinckrodt, what
- was your position?
- 10 A National account manager.
- 11 Q And was that the position that you
- 12 retained from then until you stopped working
- 13 there?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q And what year did you stop working there?
- 16 A 2014.
- 17 Q And what products were you responsible for
- 18 selling, for Mallinckrodt?
- 19 A Their product portfolio of products. I
- ²⁰ can't remember all of them. Hydrocodone,
- 21 hydromorphone, methadone, methylphenidate,
- ²² morphine, fentanyl patch, amoxil, oxycodone
- ²³ products. Then there was affiliation with a
- ²⁴ company named Zydus from India and sold their
- ²⁵ products. None of those were schedule products.

- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I'm not truly aware of that act, and
- ³ anything that I may have read in industry news

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- ⁴ periodicals, things of that nature, and anything
- ⁵ that Mallinckrodt may have handed out at various
- 6 meetings that we had, that's basically the
- training that I had.
- BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Do you recall how many national account
- managers there were at a time at Mallinckrodt?
- 11 A I have to use my fingers. One, two -- I
 - believe it was like six or seven.
- Q And were you responsible for a particular 14 region?
- 15 A No.
- 16 Q How did that work --
- A I was --
- Q I'm sorry. Let me finish asking the
- 19 question.
- 20 How did that work among the different
- 21 national account managers?
- 22 A We were account-based responsibilities, so
- it wasn't geographic.
 - Q And who made the decision what accounts
- 25 you would have?

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- ² nature.
- Q And over the time that you worked there, ⁴ were you selling mostly controlled substances?

1 It was products such as warfarin, things of that

- A Yes.
- 6 Q The majority of the products that you
- 7 sold --
- 8 A Mallinckrodt's products, the majority of
- ⁹ the products, was controlled substance.
- 10 Q And when you started at Mallinckrodt, did
- you receive any training in how controlled
- substances operated or what they were?
- 13 MR. DAVISON: Object to the form.
- A Just with product managers, reviewing the
- ¹⁵ products and learning the products.
- 16 BY MR. LOESER:
- 17 Q Did you receive any training on the
- 18 requirements of the Controlled Substances Act?
- 19 A Not at the -- not when I started, no.
- Q At some point did you provide training --
- 21 were you provided training --
- 22 A Not that I recall.
- 23 Q So how did you learn about the
- requirements of the Controlled Substances Act when
- you worked for Mallinckrodt, or did you?

- A The sales manager, Mike Gunning.
- Q And was he the sales manager the entire
- time you worked there?
- A No.
- Q Tell me the sequence. When was he the
- manager and --
- A When I started, then he -- he passed away.
- I'm not certain what year it was, but he did pass
- away. It was open, and then -- I think his title
- was president of sales. Then a Walt Kaczmarek
- 11 came in.
- 12 Q And those were the two people that were
- sales managers during your employment?
- A I believe they were president of sales. I reported to Jane Williams.
- 16 Q And the entire time you were there, you
- reported to Jane Williams? 18
- A No, I reported to other people before Jane 19 came in.
- 20 Q Okay. Who did you report to before Jane?
- 21 A I can't think of her name now. Melanie
- Cameron, Mitchell Goldberg, Jane Williams.
- 23 Q Is that all you recall?
- 24 A That's correct.

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Q Was the person to whom you reported

- 1 responsible for evaluating your yearly
- ² performance?
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 Q And did you have annual performance
- ⁵ evaluations?
- 6 A Yes.
- ⁷ Q Were there written materials given to you
- ⁸ for your evaluation, a written performance report,
- ⁹ for example?
- 10 A Yes.
- Q And did that happen every year?
- 12 A Yes.
- Q Did you keep a copy of any of those?
- ¹⁴ A At one time, when I was working, I had
- 15 copies of them. I no longer have copies of them.
- ¹⁶ Q And was it your understanding that
- 17 Mallinckrodt kept a copy of your annual
- ¹⁸ performance evaluation?
- 19 A I'm not sure --
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A -- what records they kept. I would assume
- 22 they did.
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And so each year you had a performance
- ²⁵ evaluation, can you generally describe for me what

- Q Can you describe those, please?
 - 2 A I won the president's club two times that
 - ³ I recall.
 - 4 Q And what is the president's club?
 - A It is the group of people in various
 - ⁶ divisions, within Mallinckrodt, their top
 - ⁷ performing people were recognized for their
 - 8 achievements during the course of the year.
 - Q And by "top performing," do you mean the people who sold the most Mallinckrodt product?
 - A Not necessarily the most Mallinckrodt
 - products. I'm not certain with other divisions.
 - Ours was for our basic performance, sales versus
 - ¹⁴ quota, working together with the team concept,
 - ⁻⁵ which I had mentioned earlier.
 - Q Do you recall the years that you won the president's club award?
 - ¹⁸ A No, I don't.
 - ¹⁹ Q In discovery in this case, Mallinckrodt
 - ²⁰ has produced what appears to be portions of your
 - ²¹ personnel file, including a 2014 performance
 - ²² report, and I gather shortly after this 2014
 - ²³ evaluation, you ceased working for Mallinckrodt?

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- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I retired.

- ¹ happened at each evaluation? How was it
- ² conducted?
- ³ A It was either conducted in person or over
- 4 the telephone.
- 5 Q And with the person to whom you reported,
- 6 and nobody else, or were there other people there,
- ⁷ as well?
- 8 A It was usually the person I reported to.
- 9 Q And were you asked to sign any document
- ¹⁰ after a performance evaluation that confirmed
- 11 matters that were discussed during the evaluation?
- 12 A I believe so.
- Q And again, you would, as -- your
- 14 recollection is that you would sign that and give
- 15 that to Mallinckrodt?
- A Gave it to the manager.
- Q Do you recall, what was the metrics that
- ¹⁸ were used to evaluate your performance?
- ¹⁹ A Sales performance, just regular business
- 20 conduct, how I worked with others, team conduct,
- 21 team concept, things of that nature.
- Q During the time that you worked for
- 23 Mallinckrodt, did you receive any awards or
- ²⁴ commendations for your performance?
- 25 A Yes.

- ¹ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And at the time that you retired, what
- ³ was -- how were you being evaluated?
- 4 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 5 A I'm not certain, because they didn't --
- 6 they hadn't finished any evaluations, but they
- ⁷ were looking at some of the work, and it was, I
- 8 think, more of a downsizing technique, wanting to
- ⁹ move some people, so I decided to retire.
- 10 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Did they ask you to retire or --
- A No, I retired all on my own.
- Q And do you recall that you received a
- negative performance evaluation in 2014?
- A In 2014? I retired in 2014. I wasn't
- there in 2014 when performance reviews were conducted.
- 18 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 19 002 was marked for identification by the
- ²⁰ reporter.)
- THE REPORTER: Number 2.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Showing you what's been marked Exhibit 2,
- ²⁴ and we're not going to spend a lot of time on this
- ²⁵ document, I'll just -- I've handed you what says,

- 1 on the top of the document, "WRITTEN NOTIFICATION
- 2 OF UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE, EMPLOYEE NAME:
- 3 Steve Becker." Does that refresh your
- 4 recollection at all?
- 5 A Correct, but this is not a performance
- 6 review, as such, that I would normally get in the
- 7 course of my work, which was done at year-end.
- 8 Q Can you tell me what this is?
- 9 A This is basically from my manager and
- 10 looking to have improvements made in my work.
- 11 Q Okay. Do you recall this happening?
- 12 A Yes
- 13 Q And do you recall whether you thought this
- 14 was accurate or fair or do you recall one way or
- 15 the other?
- 16 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 17 A I recall it. I didn't think it was -- it
- 18 was fair. I think they were looking to move
- 19 personnel by the use of performance. At the time,
- 20 I'm sure I was performing quite well, from my
- 21 sales numbers, things of that nature.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- 23 Q If you could turn to the last page of that
- 24 review --
- 25 A (Complies.) Yes, sir.

- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A You'd have to ask Jane Williams, who wrote
- ³ this.

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- 4 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q We can put that document aside.
- 6 A Do you want me to put it --
- ⁷ Q You can just put it there, yes.
- 8 When you left, were you paid a severance?
- 9 A No.
- Q Did you have any kind of agreement with
- 11 Mallinckrodt, upon your departure?
- 12 A No.
- Q Did you consider yourself a successful
- ¹⁴ national account manager?
- 15 A Yes.
- Q And a good Mallinckrodt employee?
- ¹⁷ A Yes.
- Q Did you comply with all of the rules that
- ¹⁹ Mallinckrodt told you about?
- A I believe so.
- Q And would you say that you did your job
- 22 the way Mallinckrodt expected you to do your job?

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- 23 A Yes.
- Q Were you well regarded by your peers at
- 25 Mallinckrodt?

- Q -- and in the second paragraph, which
- 2 starts, "DESCRIBE THE ACTION PLAN REQUIRED THAT
- 3 WILL LEAD TO SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THIS
- 4 OBJECTIVE"; do you see that?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q The very bottom, the second two bullets
- 7 there, one says, "Review one account weekly to
- 8 include Cardinal Source, Optisource, Smith Drug
- 9 and PBA." Do you recall what that was about?
- 10 A No.
- 11 Q And then the following bullet, "Target
- 12 products oxycodone, oxy/apap as well as full line
- 13 summary." Do you recall what that was about?
- 14 A No, I don't recall what it was about. It
- 15 was just basically things that they wanted me
- 16 to -- to work on.
- 17 Q So this was in 2014 --
- 18 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 19 Q -- and does this suggest that Mallinckrodt
- 20 was wanting you to target oxycodone and oxy/apap
- 21 to increase sales of those items?
- 22 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Do you have any recollection of that?
- 25 A No.

- 1 A I believe so.
- 2 Q Would you say that you're a
- ³ detail-oriented person?
- A Yes.
- 5 Q And is the same true for your work at
- 6 Mallinckrodt?
- A I believe so.
- 8 Q And how would you say your memory is for
- 9 things that are important to you?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 11 A I've been retired for four years. I
- 12 don't -- I don't have a good recollection of
- everything that happened at Mallinckrodt over the
- past 15, 16 years that I worked there.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And during your time at Mallinckrodt, did
- you believe you had a good memory for the details
- 18 of your employment?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 20 A Yeah.
- 21 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q We've seen reference in documents to
- ²³ national account managers getting to know their
- ²⁴ clients. Can you tell me what that generally
- 25 means?

- ¹ MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ² A Could you repeat the question?
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁴ Q Sure. What does it mean to get to know
- ⁵ your clients?
- 6 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I don't know who made that statement, but
- ⁸ being account-based rather than
- 9 geographically-based account responsibility, I
- 10 would believe that Mallinckrodt placed a
- 11 salesperson with people to build decent and good
- 12 relationships with various accounts that they were
- 13 responsible for.
- 14 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And as a national account manager, did you
- ¹⁶ believe it was important for you to get to know
- the details of your clients' businesses?
- ¹⁸ A For the most part.
- Q And how would you do that?
- A Reading about the account, calling on the
- ²¹ account, investigating the account with various
- ²² question sets, things of that nature.
- Q And who were your -- I'm referring to them
- ²⁴ as clients, but did you refer to them as clients
- 25 or customers?

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¹ it. So maybe one year I was responsible for a

- ² specific account. Due to the changes in the
- ³ business, I would relinquish that account to
- ⁴ somebody else. I would be given a different
- 5 account.
- Q And do you understand why accounts would
- ⁷ be realigned?
- 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 9 A Not always, but for the most part, it was
- to help grow -- help grow relationships with the
- la account.
- 12 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And was that ever a point of contention
- 14 for you?
- A No. Acquisitions had a lot to do with
- changes of accounts, within the industry.
- Q And was your pay at all based upon the
- ¹⁸ amount of sales that you had with any particular
- 19 account?
- A Can you repeat that?
- Q Did you receive a salary?
- 22 A Yes.
- Q And did you also receive bonuses?
- 24 A Yes.
- Q And were those sales-based?

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- A Customers, yes.
- ² Q Who were your customers? What types of
- ³ businesses were your customers?
- 4 A Wholesalers, chain drug stores, retail
- ⁵ buying groups, distributors. I may have had some
- ⁶ GPO account responsibility at one time. Over the
- ⁷ various years, you know, responsibilities changed.
- 8 Q And did you develop particularly close
- ⁹ relationships with any particular clients or
- 10 customers?
- A I wouldn't say particularly close, where
- 12 I'm going out and doing things. PBA True Care, I
- 13 had a good relationship with the person, with
- 14 their -- with their people.
- Q And what made it a good relationship?
- A We're basically friends. That's with one
- of the buyers there.
- ¹⁸ Q And any other customers that you felt like
- 19 you had a particularly good relationship?
- A Not necessarily, no.
- Q We've seen reference to customer
- ²² realignment among the national account managers.
- 23 Can you tell me what that means?
- A Realignment, I believe, is shifting of
- ²⁵ account -- accounts and who may be responsible for

- ¹ A Yes.
- O Were the bonuses sales-based?
- ³ A Yes.
- 4 Q And was the salary sales-based at all?
- ⁵ A Not that I recall, no.
- 6 Q And so if a client was realigned, and as a
- ⁷ result you no longer had that client, would you
- 8 lose the credit for sales to that client?
- 9 A Well, most likely, yes.
- Q And so did that ever happen?
- ¹¹ A Yes, many times.
- Q And was that ever a point of contention
- 13 for you?
- 14 A No.
- Q For bonuses, can you explain to me how the
 - ⁶ bonus system worked at Mallinckrodt?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Based on sales units, for the most part,
- ¹⁹ objectives.
- 20 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And was it generally the case, if you sold
- more product, your bonus was larger?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Repeat that.
- 25 BY MR. LOESER:

Page 54 Page 56 Q Was it generally the case that if you sold ¹ BY MR. LOESER: ² more product, your bonus was larger? Q No? Okay. If you look 2009, your bonus \$ A It could be. 4 you have any recollection as to why your bonus 4 Q Were there any circumstances where that 5 wasn't the case? 5 went from to A No. A Not that I recall. Q Do you recall what your -- do you recall Q There's no particular product that you 8 the years in which you received the highest ⁸ were selling that was -- that -- for which sales 9 bonuses? ⁹ had increased substantially during that time 10 10 period? A No. 11 Q Do you recall whether there were any 11 A I --12 particular products that you sold more of than 12 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 13 other products? 13 A -- don't recall what products may have 14 A No. increased or decreased. 15 Q I'm showing you what's previously been BY MR. LOESER: ¹⁶ marked Borelli Exhibit 2. If you could take a Q Okay. So if you look at 2010, in 2010 look at that. your bonus went up . Do you -- do you 18 recall why your bonus increased to that amount? MR. LOESER: For the record, this is a 19 document that, at the top, is titled on the -- if 19 A No, I don't. 20 you look at the second page, "Retail Generic 20 Q Do you recall whether there was any ²¹ Incentive Plan Earnings by Sales Rep Calendar year particular product that you were selling more of 22 2006 through calendar year 2011." ²² in 2010? And if you look at the 2006 information, 23 A No. you'll go down, and you'll see that in 2006, you 24 Q Do you remember receiving 25 ²⁵ received a bonus of A I remember getting bonuses. I didn't pay Page 55 Page 57 A Mm-hmm (affirmative). ¹ that much attention to my bonuses, just that I got 2 them and... ² BY MR. LOESER: Q Do you recall, in 2006, what products Q What was your salary in 2010? ⁴ were -- what products you sold, more than any A I don't recall. ⁵ other products? Q Do you have any recollection of a ballpark 6 A No, I don't. 6 of it? 7 Q And then in 2007, if you look, you'll see MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. that your bonus was zero? 8 A I really don't. I just --9 A Mm-hmm (affirmative). BY MR. LOESER: Q Do you recall why your bonus was zero in 10 10 Q Was it more than \$25,000? 11 2007? 11 A Yes. 12 12 Q Was it more than \$50,000? 13 13 Q That didn't -- that doesn't stand out to A Yes. 14 you? Q Was it more than \$75,000? 15 15 A (Moves head from side to side.) A It very well could have been in 2010. I 16 Q And then, in 2008, your bonus is 16 don't know. 17 ¹⁷ Do you recall why your bonus went from zero --Q Was it more than \$100,000? 18 A No, I don't. 18 A I don't know. 19 Q -- to 19 Q Do you recall whether this bonus was more 20 than your base salary? A No. MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. Q You have no recollection of any particular 21 22 circumstances that caused you to have an increase 22 A I don't -- I don't recall. 23 23 BY MR. LOESER: of ? 24 Q So you have no recollection of your salary A No.

MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

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in 2010, and you don't have any recollection of

- 1 why you received a \$ bonus in --
- ² MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I made my bonuses, that -- that was it.
- ⁴ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q But no product stood out for you as being
- 6 one that you sold a lot of in -- particularly in
- ⁷ the years 2008, '9 and '10, causing you to receive
- 8 a much larger bonus?
- 9 A No.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 11 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q If you look at 2011, your bonus is
- Do you recall why it went down from ?
- ¹⁵ A No, I don't.
- Q And again, you don't recall any product
- ¹⁷ in 2011 that you were selling more of than any
- 18 other product that could explain the bonus?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 20 A No.
- ²¹ (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- ²² 003 was marked for identification by the
- ²³ reporter.)
- THE REPORTER: Number 3.
- A You want me to look at this?

- Q And so explain how that worked.
- 2 A Mallinckrodt -- I mean, I was brought in
- ³ to call on regional wholesalers and distributors,
- 4 and Mallinckrodt may have or may not have been

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- 5 doing business with the majority of the accounts
- 6 that were in the marketplace. It was my job to
- 7 work with those accounts and see if we could open
- ⁸ up and do business with them.
- Q And so did you identify accounts that you
- 10 wanted to go after?
- 11 A Yes.
- Q And how did you do that?
- A Based on my knowledge within the industry,
- 14 looking at segments of business that Mallinckrodt
- wasn't doing business with, and looking at new
- 6 opportunities.
- Q And what would you say to a potential new
- customer when you would contact them? How would
- 19 you encourage them to start doing business with
- 20 Mallinckrodt?
 - A I would set up an appointment, go in and
- 22 speak with them about our product line, find out
- 23 more about their product line, find out if they're
- ²⁴ warehousing products. If they're warehousing
- ²⁵ products, are they on contract with other people

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- 1 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Yes. I'm referring you to -- you've been
- ³ handed what's marked Exhibit 3.
- 4 MR. LOESER: And for the record, I'll just
- ⁵ read the Bates number, MNK-T1 0002161144.
- 6 BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁷ Q And before you -- before we go through
- 8 that document, can you -- can you explain to me
- 9 how marketing worked for specialty generics 10 products?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 12 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Were you involved in any marketing of
- ¹⁴ specialty generics products?
- A I was a sales representative, sales and
- marketing sometimes go hand in hand, but I was not
- ¹⁷ in the marketing department.
- Q So let's take a step back. How -- did you
- 19 do anything to go out and find new clients?
- 20 A To actively pursue clients?
- Q Right. Or customers, as you call them?
- A Just basically called on customers I knew,
- 23 maybe there was an opportunity when I first
- 24 started with Mallinckrodt that Mallinckrodt may
- 25 not be doing business with.

- ¹ or other companies, you know, is there interest in
- ² doing business with Mallinckrodt.
- ³ Q And did you bring any materials with you
- ⁴ that would -- that you would present to them that
- ⁵ described Mallinckrodt's products?
- 6 A Yes.
- ⁷ Q And what were those materials?
- 8 A Marketing materials.
- 9 Q And who prepared those materials?
- 10 A Marketing department.
- Q And those marketing materials dealt
- 12 specifically with -- with generic products?
 - A With our product line.
- Q Okay. And your product line of controlled
- 15 substances?

- 16 A Yes.
- Q And can you -- were they all products that
- 18 were generics or did they include branded products
- 19 as well?
- A Our group really didn't deal with any
- 21 branded products.
- Q Okay. So all the marketing materials that
- 23 you would give to potential customers dealt with
- ²⁴ generic Mallinckrodt products?
- ²⁵ A Correct.

- Q And then, when you would talk to a
- ² potential customer, would you have price
- ³ negotiations with them or what would you do to
- ⁴ encourage them to start purchasing from
- ⁵ Mallinckrodt?
- 6 A I would investigate the prices of what
- ⁷ they were paying for various products, which we
- 8 had similar products with, do my homework. And
- ⁹ then, if they wanted -- depending on what type of
- ¹⁰ business it was and what type of business they
- ¹¹ wanted to do with Mallinckrodt, I would pursue the
- ¹² business from that avenue.
- Q And would you offer price concessions or
- 14 anything of the sort in order to entice them to
- 15 start purchasing from Mallinckrodt?
- ¹⁶ A Price concessions, no.
- Q How did you determine the pricing to
- 18 offer?
- 19 A Depended on the size of the account,
- 20 who -- what type of account it was, how they
- 21 wanted -- how they were situated in the
- 22 marketplace.
- Q Okay. And did you negotiate any discounts
- ²⁴ or rebates or anything like that?
- ²⁵ A You're speaking of initial accounts and

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- 1 customer and try and get a new customer, was there
- ² a competition based on price, between the
- ³ different manufacturers?
- 4 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 5 A It could be.
- 6 BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁷ Q And with existing customers, did that
- 8 continue to be the case?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And were there factors other than the
- 13 price that potential or actual customers took into
- ¹⁴ account when choosing to purchase from
- 15 Mallinckrodt?
- 16 A Yes.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 18 BY MR. LOESER:
- 19 Q And what were those?
- 20 A Service. Our product line being fully
- 21 in -- basically fully integrated product line.
- Q And pause for a second. What do you mean
- 23 by "service"?
- A How you service the account, how you take
- 25 care of it. If they have issues, you take care of

- 1 trying to open up initial accounts, correct?
- 2 Q Yes.
- A No. No discounts. Basically, we sell at
- 4 one price. We do contract work, and contract
- ⁵ pricing can be lower than the acquisition cost.
- ⁶ Everyone would be doing contracts.
- 7 Q Okay. And if it was already -- if you
- ⁸ were talking to a customer, an existing customer,
- ⁹ would you have negotiations with the customer
- 10 about pricing?
- A With an existing customer, did you say?
- 12 Q Yes.
- 13 A At times, yes.
- Q And how would that work?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Pricing, basically, if our price was out
- of line in the marketplace, we're me-too products,
- 18 we're a generic company. Other companies had our
- 19 same line of products, and if you wanted to be on
- ²⁰ a formulary, you'd hopefully have to have a very
- 21 strong pricing program to be in the primary
- 22 position.
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So would you say among the different
- 25 generic manufacturers, when you would talk to a

- ¹ the issues. Hopefully, you can out perform
- ² somebody, your competition.
- ³ Q What do you mean by "issues"? What would
- ⁴ be some examples of issues that a client would
- 5 have that you could take care of?
- 6 A Out of stock, allocated products, things
- ⁷ of that nature.
- 8 Q Do you recall any issues other than out of
 - 9 stock?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 11 A There was other issues. I don't recall
- 12 them all.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Was that a primary issue that service
- would take care of, when a customer was out of
- stock and Mallinckrodt would make sure that it
- would provide that stock?
- A We would work with the customer as best we
- ¹⁹ can and allocate a product and backorders, things
- of that nature, which was common in the industry.
- Q Did you have any interaction with pharmacy
- benefit managers?A No.
- Q How about retail pharmacies, national
- ²⁵ retail pharmacies, Walgreens, Rite Aid?

- 1 A You may want to restate that question for ² me.
- 3 Q Yeah. As part of your marketing and sales
- 4 efforts, did you reach out to any national retail
- pharmacies?
- A Yeah. We were in most of the retail
- chains.
- Q And was there anything different about how
- ⁹ Mallinckrodt supplied the retail chains versus a
- 10 wholesale distributor?
- 11 A No.
- 12 Q And did you interact with the -- with the
- 13 three main wholesale distributors, Cardinal
- Health, Amerisource?
- 15 A I was responsible for AmerisourceBergen at
- one point and Cardinal at one point.
- Q And was there anything different about
- doing business with them versus regional wholesale 18
- 19 distributors?
- 20 A The magnitude of the business and their
- sheer size and volume of business that they would
- 22
- 23 Q Anything different about the contracting?
- 24 A No.
- 25 Q Price different?

- ¹ retail shows that we were going to be attending,
- ² during the course of the year.
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And why would you attend these shows?
- A Support the account and support their --
- their accounts.
- Q And was the goal to develop business by
- going to these shows?
- A Not necessarily to develop business.
- Basically to answer various questions on the
- accounts that, for example, Cardinal may have.
- It's a retail pharmacy convention. The retailers
- come up, and they may ask questions on various
- products.
- 15 Q And would marketing materials about
- Mallinckrodt's products be distributed at these
- shows?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 MR. LOESER: Mark that as Exhibit 4,
- 20 please.
- 21 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- ²² 004 was marked for identification by the
- reporter.)
- BY MR. LOESER:
- Q You've been handed what's marked

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- 1 Exhibit 4, which is Bates number
- ² MNK-T1 0002867894. This document states on the

- ³ top, "Pre-show Worksheet," and then it says,
- 4 "Meeting, National Community Pharmacists
- ⁵ Association." Can you look through this document
- 6 for a minute and then just tell me what it is?
- A (Reviewing.) This is basically a Pre-show
- 8 Worksheet of who will be doing what, various
- products and things that we sent to the meeting.
- Q Okay. That's good enough. And you know,
- when I look back at the prior exhibit, there's an
- item, the second convention listed says, "National
- Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) Annual
- Convention and Trade Show," and then looking at
- the exhibit that you just went through, this
- appears to be the Pre-show Worksheet for the
- National Community Pharmacists Association trade
- show; is that accurate?
- 19 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A What are we looking at, on this sheet?
- BY MR. LOESER: 21
- 22 Q On the second row, do you see where it
- 23 says, "National Community Pharmacists
- Association"?
- 25 A Yes.

- A There may have been price differences, but
- 2 that's -- there may have been price differences,
- 3 that's all I can say.
- Q Based upon the size of the orders they
- were placing? 5
- 6
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Based on the size of the account. 8
- 9 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. If we could look at the exhibit 10
- 11 that's in front of you.
- MR. LOESER: For the record, I'll read the 12
- 13 heading on the second page of the exhibit. It
- says, "FY13 PHARMACEUTICAL COMBINED TRADE SHOW,
- CONFERENCE AND EVENT SCHEDULE."
- A Mm-hmm (affirmative). 16
- BY MR. LOESER: 17
- Q Can you just -- and if you look down the 18
- 19 second column -- I'm sorry -- the first column on
- 20 the second page, you see your name listed there a
- few times under "Attendees." Can you just
- generally describe for me what this document is?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 23
- 24 A It's just a listing of the various
- pharmaceutical trade shows and wholesale shows,

- 1 Q So that's one of the events that
- ² Mallinckrodt would have people from Mallinckrodt
- 3 attend. Then if you turn to the next exhibit,
- ⁴ this is actually the description of that event?
- 5 A Correct.
- 6 Q Maybe not that particular year, but -- and
- ⁷ looking down at the third item on the Pre-show
- ⁸ Worksheet, it says, "Meeting/Audience More than
- 9 3000 leaders of independent pharmacy, independent
- 10 pharmacy GPOs (retail buying groups), and students
- 11 will attend."
- Do you recall whether you attended this
- ¹³ particular trade show?
- 14 A I believe I did.
- Q And if you read -- if you look at the
- 16 section captioned "MEETING OBJECTIVES" --
- A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q -- and you can just look at those
- 19 objectives for a moment and tell me, are those the
- ²⁰ objectives that you believe you had, when you
- 21 attended this meeting?
- 22 A (Reviewing.) Yes.
- Q And looking further down the exhibit,
- ²⁴ under Featured Products, number 2 is
- 25 "Hydrocodone"?

- 1 A Yes, sir.
- Q And the Display message is "One for all,
- 3 all from one... responding to your oxycodone
- 4 needs." Do you know who came up with that display

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- 5 message?
- 6 A No. You'd have to ask our marketing
- 7 people.
- 8 Q Do you have any sense what year this --
- ⁹ I'm sorry. It says 2005. Strike the question.
- 10 If you go to next page, there's a list
- of -- there's a schedule with days, Sunday,
- 12 October 16, Monday, October 17, Tuesday, October
- 13 18, and you'll notice that on Sunday, October 16,
- 14 your name is listed as "Generic Rep 1," and
- 15 Monday, October 17, your name is listed "Generic
- 16 Rep 1." And above that, it says, "Since we will
- be featuring both generics and Zydus products, we
- 18 will need two representatives from both
- organizations during each exhibit session."
- Do you recall what you did at these
- 21 exhibit sessions?
- 22 A I was there to answer questions of various
- 23 people coming by the booth.
- Q And by "people," you mean customers?
- ²⁵ A Customers, retail pharmacists.

- A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q And it says, "Display message: 'Trust in
- 3 our strengths and soar with #1 dispensed generic
- 4 in the U.S. ...hydrocodone/APAP from
- ⁵ Mallinckrodt." Is that the -- when it says,
- 6 "Display message," is that on a -- on some
- 7 marketing materials or what's being displayed and
- 8 where?
- 9 A I don't recall if that was a message that
- 10 was set up. There was various handout sheets
- on -- just had a handout sheet on hydrocodone.
- Q So perhaps there -- sounds like there's a
- 13 display, and that's the --
- 14 A It could have been --
- Q -- that's the marketing statement that's
- on the display?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I have no idea if that was in the display
- 19 or not.
- 20 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Do you know what "Display message" means?
- A Display message is what -- the graphics
- 23 that you have in your booth, I believe.
- Q So if you turn to the next page, number 3
- 25 is "Oxycodone"?

- 1 Q Okay. We can put that aside.
- 2 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 3 005 was marked for identification by the
- 4 reporter.)
- 5 BY MR. LOESER:
- 6 Q You've been handed what's now marked
- 7 Exhibit 5, which is Bates number
- 8 MNK-T1 0004809715, and take a minute to look that
- ⁹ over. This is an e-mail from you to Dena Mando,
- 10 M-a-n-d-o, dated 9/7/2012. The subject line is,
- 11 "Additional Dating Buy Opportunity."
- 12 A (Reviewing.)
- Q And can you read out loud, please, the
- 14 sentence after "Dear Dena and Lynne"?
- A "We were seeking an order on two" --
- 16 Q Above that?
- 17 A Above that.
- ¹⁸ Q Yeah. "Mallinckrodt would like"...
- 19 A "Mallinckrodt would like to offer HD Smith
- 20 a buy in opportunity extending an additional 30
- 21 days dating on the Mallinckrodt oxycodone 15 & 30
- 22 products & Fentanyl patches."
- Q And can you explain to me what a "buy in
- 24 opportunity" is?
- A It's an opportunity where you buy the

Page 74 1 product, and there may be additional dating

- ² available for the customer to take advantage of
- 3 the buy.
- Q And what does "dating" mean?
- A Dating is the period of time that we have 5
- given to pay for the product.
- Q And is what's described in this e-mail a
- 8 normal process for you, reaching out to a customer
- to offer a buy in opportunity?
- 10 A It could be.
- 11 Q Is this the only time you did this?
- 12 A No. It may have been done other times.
- 13 Q So is the idea, here, to encourage a
- 14 wholesale distributor client to buy more product
- 15 from Mallinckrodt?
- 16 A Not necessarily, no.
- 17 Q How not necessarily?
- 18 A It could be -- we could have been coming
- 19 off back-order situations where we may have been
- 20 low on product. You'd have to actually go back to
- 21 the product manager on why this was done. That
- 22 may have come from the product manager, requesting
- 23 that we do a special specific buy or the account
- 24 may have reached out to us.
- Q Okay. If we look at the second paragraph 25

- A Yes.
- Q And you're aware that the manufacturer
- and -- manufacturer and distribution of narcotics

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- must comply with the Controlled Substances Act?
- 5 A Yes.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 6
- BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Are you familiar with the term "closed
- system" for opioid distribution?
- 10 A No.
- 11 Q Do you understand that all persons and
- entities involved in the manufacture or
- distribution of opioids must be a registrant under
- the CSA?
- 15 MS. RANJAN: Object to form.
- 16 A I'm not aware.
- 17 (Reporter clarification.)
- BY MR. LOESER: 18
- 19 Q You're not aware that -- are you aware of
- 20 whether Mallinckrodt is a registrant under the
- 21 Controlled Substances Act?
- A You would have to ask the management team
- 23 on that. I would imagine we are compliant with --
- ²⁴ Mallinckrodt complied with all rules and
- ²⁵ regulations.

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- ¹ of your e-mail, you say, "We are seeking a order
- ² on a 2 month allocated supply on the oxycodone
- ³ 15mg & 30mg products & the attached Fentanyl
- ⁴ patches. I have attached the suggested order for
- your review."
- So again, it sounds like you're asking a
- 7 customer to place an order; is that accurate?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 8
- 9 A It possibly could be. I don't recall this document. 10
- 11 BY MR. LOESER:
- 12 Q Okay. So this is not an interaction that
- was initiated by the customer, which is HD Smith?
- 14 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 15 A I'm not certain on that.
- 16 BY MR. LOESER:
- 17 Q You don't see any reference in this e-mail
- ¹⁸ to the customer asking for this opportunity,
- 19 right?
- 20 A No.
- Q Okay. Instead, it's you offering this 21
- 22 opportunity to the customer?
- A Appears that way, yes. 23
- 24 Q Mr. Becker, you understand that opioids
- ²⁵ are narcotics, correct?

- Q Do you understand what diversion is?
- 2 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I do.
- ⁴ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Can you describe that for me?
- A Diversion is being -- is product being
- sold into the marketplace, and it falls into the
- hands of unattended use, meaning it's not being
- used possibly for the treatment of pain, on
- opiates, as prescribed by a doctor.
- Q And would you agree with me that a manufacturer that sells controlled substances to
- distributors who recklessly distribute opioids is
- engaged in diversion?
- 15 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 16 A Could you repeat that --
- 17 MS. MCINTYRE: Objection to form.
- 18 A -- question?
- 19 MR. LOESER: Sure. Could you read it
- back, please?
- 21 (Reporter clarification.)
 - (The record was read by the reporter as
- 23 follows:

- 24 Question: "And would you agree with me
- 25 that a manufacturer that sells controlled

Page 78 ¹ substances to distributors who recklessly

- ² distribute opioids is engaged in diversion?")
- MR. DAVISON: Same objection.
- ⁴ BY MR. LOESER:
- 5 O You can answer.
- A I want you to repeat the question for me,
- Q I'll repeat it.
- 9 (Reading from realtime screen as follows:)
- 10 "Would you agree with me that a
- 11 manufacturer that sells controlled substances to
- ¹² distributors who recklessly distribute opioids is
- engaged in diversion?
- 14 A No.
- 15 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 16 BY MR. LOESER:
- 17 Q And why not?
- 18 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 19 A Because we're doing our due diligence in
- ²⁰ selling our product to the various accounts, and
- ²¹ we're doing what we're supposed to be doing,
- ²² according to the DEA. When accounts then sell
- 23 their product, it's their due diligence to know
- ²⁴ where that product is going.
- 25 BY MR. LOESER:

- 1 did a product monitoring system start at
 - ² Mallinckrodt?
 - A I don't recall the date.
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
 - BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q Was it in the first two years you worked

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- there?
- A No. I don't recall the exact date.
- Q Was it in the latter time period that you
- 10 worked there?
- 11 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 12 A Most likely.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- 14 Q Okay. So maybe something around 2012?
- 15 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Possibly before. I'm not certain,
- exactly, what date.
- MR. DAVISON: Hey, Derek, we've been going
- about an hour. I understand if you want to finish
- the line of questioning, but do you want to take a
- 21 break?
- 22 MR. LOESER: Yeah. I'll just finish.
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Do you know what effective controls to
- ²⁵ prevent diversion means?

- Q And when you say, "due diligence," what do
- 2 you mean?
- MS. RANJAN: Object to form.
- A Our due diligence?
- ⁵ BY MR. LOESER:
- 6 Q Right.
- 7 A Doing what we're supposed to do in regards
- 8 to complying with the selling of any opiate
- ⁹ products. When product monitoring came in place,
- 10 making sure all those systems and things were put
- 11 in place.
- Q And when you say, "when product monitoring 12
- came into place," when was that?
- 14 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 15 A I don't know.
- 16 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Is that something that was not in place 17
- when you started working for Mallinckrodt? 18
- 19 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A When I started working, back in 2000, I
- 21 don't believe they had a product monitoring system
- 22 that I knew of. You'd have to ask the marketing
- 23 department on that.
- 24 BY MR. LOESER:
- 25 Q And to the -- as best as you recall, when

- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A No. I don't know who made that statement.
- BY MR. LOESER:
- Q I'm just asking you if you know what it
- means, regardless of who made the statement.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Effective controls, to prevent --
- BY MR. LOESER:
- 9 O Diversion?
- 10 A I have an idea what it means.
- 11 Q Okay. Tell me what your idea is.
- 12 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Is that the company would be doing
- ¹⁴ everything that they possibly can to help
- ¹⁵ eliminate diversion of your product.
- BY MR. LOESER:
- 17 Q And what do you mean by "everything" that
- 18 they can?
- 19 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
 - A Following all the rules and regulations
- that are set forth by the DEA, or anybody else, in
- regards to selling your product.
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And are you familiar with any of those
- ²⁵ rules and regulations?

Page 82 A Not specifically, no.

- ² Q Can you describe them generally?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ⁴ A Not truly, no, not that I recall.
- ⁵ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Do you agree that diversion contributes to
- ⁷ drug abuse and addiction?
- 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ⁹ A I'm not an expert in that field.
- 10 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Do you have any sense, one way or the
- 12 other?

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- ¹³ A On diversion?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ¹⁵ BY MR. LOESER:
- ¹⁶ Q Right.
- A It can lead to the misuse of products.
- ¹⁸ Q Including drug abuse and addiction?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ²⁰ A Yes.
- 21 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And would you agree with me that drug
- ²³ abuse and addiction increases the number of
- overdose deaths?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

- 1 Q Do you have a general recollection of
 - ² whether a suspicious order monitoring system was
 - ³ put in place at Mallinckrodt?
 - 4 A Yes, one was put in place.
 - ⁵ Q And do you recall when that was?
 - 6 A No, I don't.
 - Q Was it towards the end of your career at
 - 8 Mallinckrodt?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
 - A I am not certain, the period of time
 - 11 there.
 - 12 BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q Do you have any recollection at all?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
 - A Not -- I'm not able to tell you what dates
 - 16 Mallinckrodt put one in place. You'd have to ask
 - ¹⁷ Karen Harper on that.
 - 18 BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q Okay. But your sense, from the sales
 - ²⁰ perspective, is that there was no SOM system when
 - 21 you started, but at some point during the time
 - 22 that you worked there, one was put in place?
 - 23 A Yes.
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
 - 25 BY MR. LOESER:

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- A I'm not an expert on it.
- ² BY MR. LOESER:
- ³ Q Do you have any sense one way or the
- 4 other?
- 5 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 6 A It's an opinion. I would -- basically,
- ⁷ you'd have to -- can you repeat the question?
- 8 BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁹ Q Do you agree that drug abuse and addiction
- 10 increases the number of overdose deaths?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 12 A It can.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Do you know what a suspicious order
- ¹⁵ monitoring system is?
- 16 A Yes.
- Q Can you describe that for me, please?
- A A system that was put in place to watch
- ¹⁹ and guard for suspicious orders being placed by
- ²⁰ accounts.
- Q And was such a system in place when you
- ²² started working at Mallinckrodt?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Not that I'm aware of.
- 25 BY MR. LOESER:

Q Were you involved, at all, in the system

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- ² that was eventually put in place?
- ³ A Well, being a salesman, yes. I helped --
- ⁴ I helped develop a questionnaire for the
- ⁵ wholesalers and distributors.
- 6 Q So if we had documents that describe your
- ⁷ involvement in that questionnaire, would that
- 8 likely be the time frame of when you believed that
- 9 the suspicious order monitoring system was put in 10 place?
- 11 A Yes.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Do you agree with me that if an order by
- one of your customers is identified as suspicious,
- the order should not be shipped by Mallinckrodt?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A You'd have to ask our customer service and
- 19 product managers who handle that.
- 20 BY MR. LOESER:

- Q Do you have any understanding of that?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Can you repeat the question?
- 24 BY MR. LOESER:
- ²⁵ Q Yes. If an order is identified as

- ¹ suspicious, the order should not be shipped by
- ² Mallinckrodt, right?
- ³ MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 4 A Our customer service people and product
- ⁵ monitoring people handled that.
- 6 BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁷ Q But do you have an understanding of
- 8 whether suspicious orders should be shipped?
- 9 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Again, the product managers and customer
- service handle when and if orders would beshipped.
- snipped.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Right, but I'm trying to understand your
- 15 understanding of this. If an order is identified
- ¹⁶ as suspicious, and it is a suspicious order, is it
- ¹⁷ your understanding that that order should not be
- 18 shipped?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A It should be reviewed before it's shipped.
- 21 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And if the review determines that the
- order is suspicious, then what happens?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A It shouldn't be shipped.

- by 1 Q Is that a term that you used, at all,
 - ² "downstream customers"?
 - ³ A No.
 - 4 Q Did you use the term "indirect customers"?
 - 5 A Yes.
 - 6 Q And what was that?
 - A Indirect customer is somebody that
 - 8 purchases your product through a wholesaler or
 - ⁹ distributor.
 - Q Okay. So if your wholesale distributor
 - 11 customer -- your wholesale distributor customer is
 - 12 referred to as your direct customers, right?
 - ¹³ A That's correct.
 - Q And the pharmacies and dispensing
 - -5 physicians and pain clinics, the entities that
 - ¹⁶ purchased from your wholesale distributor
 - ¹⁷ customers, those are referred to as the indirect
 - e customers, correct?
 - ¹⁹ A I believe so.
 - Q And you never used the term "downstream
 - customer" for those indirect customers?
 - 22 A No.
 - Q Are you familiar with the term "customers
 - of your customers"?
 - 25 A No.

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- 1 BY MR. LOESER:
- 2 Q Does shipping a suspicious order violate
- 3 the Controlled Substances Act?
- 4 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 5 A I'm not certain. I don't know what the 6 act reads.
- ⁷ BY MR. LOESER:
- 8 Q That was not a -- something on which you
- ⁹ were given training when you were at Mallinckrodt?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I didn't do anything with the ordering.
- 12 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Was it your understanding that
- 14 Mallinckrodt was required to report, to the DEA,
- 15 suspicious orders?
- 16 A Yes.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 18 BY MR. LOESER:
- 19 Q And did Mallinckrodt also have a duty to
- 20 identify suspicious orders by the downstream
- 21 customers of your distributor clients?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A You'd have to define "downstream
- 24 customers."
- 25 BY MR. LOESER:

- Q So when you're referring to the entities
- ² that purchased from your wholesale customers, you
- ³ refer to them as your indirect customers?
- A Correct.
- ⁵ Q And is it your understanding that you had
- 6 a duty to report, to the DEA, suspicious orders by
- ⁷ your indirect customers, from your wholesale
- 8 distributor customers?
- 9 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 10 A You'd have to ask Karen Harper that, but I
- 11 believe so.

- MR. DAVISON: Ready for a break?
 - MR. LOESER: Yes.
- 14 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are going off the
- 15 record. The time is 10:27 a.m.
- (A recess was taken from 10:27 a.m. to
- 17 10:45 a.m.)
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the
- 19 record. The time is 10:46 a.m.
- 20 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Earlier, I was asking you about national
- ²² account managers, and that's how you referred to
- ²³ yourself, as a national account manager?
- ²⁴ A Correct.
- Q And there were several other national

- ¹ account managers at the same time --
- ² A Correct.
- ³ Q -- as you? And did you all get together
- 4 occasionally?
- A It varies. We're going to have sales
- ⁶ meetings or if we worked a trade show together.
 - Q And how often did that occur?
- 8 A It varied from year to year, but usually,
- ⁹ once a quarter.
- Q And would you also communicate by e-mail,
- 11 frequently?
- 12 A Certainly.
- Q And in your conversations with the other
- ¹⁴ national account managers, did you talk about any
- ¹⁵ difficulties or issues you were having with
- 16 clients or customers?
- ¹⁷ A Could have.
- Q And what are the other kinds of things
- 19 that you would talk about with your national
- ²⁰ account manager colleagues?
- ²¹ A Just basically business. You know, what
- ²² account's doing what, what your account -- how
- ²³ would you handle this, you know, comparison of
- ²⁴ accounts.
- Q And did you have a good relationship with

- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A That wasn't my job. You would have to ask
- ³ Karen Harper what the characteristics are.
- ⁴ BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁵ Q Did you have any sense at all, that you
- ⁶ recall, of what the characteristics were of a
- ⁷ suspicious order?
- 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A On a wholesale level, if the order was
- o over their normal averages, that would most likely
- by a department, by a suspicious product
- 12 monitoring people be tagged as a suspicious order.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And that would be considered a red flag?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 16 BY MR. LOESER:

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- Q Is that how that term was used?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I don't know if we used that term, but
- 20 that's -- it would -- if the volumes were such and
- 21 the average -- or the order was over a certain
- 22 parameter, which I did not set, that was set by
- ²³ the product monitoring people, it would be tagged
- ²⁴ as a suspicious order.
- 25 BY MR. LOESER:

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- ¹ your co-national account managers?
- ² A I believe so.
- ³ Q And did you have a better relationship
- 4 with some than others?
- 5 A I'm sure I did.
- 7 you closest to?
- 8 A Bonnie New, Dave Irwin, probably.
- ⁹ Q And do you recall why those two in ¹⁰ particular?
- A No. Personalities probably just matched up proper.
- Q And did you not get along with any of your to co --
- ¹⁵ A No.
- O -- account managers?
- Okay. Where we left off, I was asking
- ¹⁸ about suspicious -- suspicious orders, and are you
- ¹⁹ familiar with the characteristics of a suspicious
- 20 order?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Well, define "characteristics," please.
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Well, can you define the characteristics
- ²⁵ of a suspicious order?

Q And can you think of other circumstances

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- ² that would get an order tagged as suspicious?
- 3 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 4 A New product that they hadn't ordered
- 5 before.
- 6 BY MR. LOESER:
- 7 Q Anything else?
- 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 9 A That's just -- that's all I can think of
- 10 at this point.
- 11 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And were you involved, at all, in helping
- 13 Mallinckrodt identify suspicious orders?
- A No, I didn't see the orders. The orders
- ¹⁵ all came in in computerized orders, so I didn't
- see the orders, so that was left up to our product
- monitoring people.
- Q And you've mentioned Karen Harper a number
- 19 of times. Is she -- does she fall under the
- 20 product monitoring people category?
- A I believe so.

- Q And do you recall what her position was?
- A I'm not certain what her title was.
- Q And did the product monitoring people
- 25 consult with you about orders that they thought

1 might be suspicious?

- 2 A I would get an e-mail if they had a
- ³ suspicious order.
- 4 Q And then what would you do?
- 5 A I'd have to follow up with the account to
- 6 find out why an order may be higher than the norm.
- ⁷ Clarify.
- 8 Q And prior to 2011, did you -- did you ever
- ⁹ recommend that an order be cancelled because you
- 10 believed it was suspicious?
- 11 A Not that I recall.
- Q And after 2011, do you recall that?
- ¹³ A Not that I recall.
- Q Were there any incentives offered to you
- 15 to report suspicious orders?
- 16 A No.
- Q When you were evaluated, was there any
- 18 consideration of whether you had identified
- ¹⁹ suspicious orders?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 21 A I don't recall.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Would it have been appropriate for you, as
- ²⁴ a national account manager from Mallinckrodt, to
- 25 ask a distributor client to ship opioids to a

- ¹ opioid crisis in this country?
- ² A I believe you asked me that before, and I
- ³ said yes.

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- 4 Q And in what year did you realize that
- ⁵ there was an opioid crisis in this country?
- A I don't recall what year I realized it.
- Q Was it after the time you started working
- 8 for Mallinckrodt?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A After I first started working there? Yes.
- ¹¹ BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q Early in your time there?
- ¹³ A I wouldn't say early.
- Q And how did you become aware that there
- was an opioid crisis in this country?
- ⁶ A Various news articles and things I would
- ¹⁷ read, periodicals, business periodicals.
- Q And did you ever investigate the extent to
- ¹⁹ which pills manufactured by Mallinckrodt
- ²⁰ contributed to the problem?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Could you repeat the question?
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Did you ever investigate the extent to
- which pills manufactured by Mallinckrodt

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- pharmacy as a favor for a family member of a
- ² customer?
- ³ A No.
- 4 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ⁵ A No.
- ⁶ BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁷ Q Why not?
- 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 9 A Why would I do that? It's -- no.
- 10 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q No, because it would be illegal?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I would never do it. It's not -- anything
- 14 to do with our products and family members was
- ¹⁵ prohibited.
- ¹⁶ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Prohibited by Mallinckrodt?
- ¹⁸ A Most likely, yes.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 20 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And prohibited by the DEA as well?
- A I would imagine so.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 24 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Mr. Becker, do you agree that there's an

- 1 contributed to the opioid crisis?
- ² A No.
- ³ MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ⁴ BY MR. LOESER:
- 5 Q Did you evaluate whether particular types
- ⁶ of pills manufactured by Mallinckrodt were prone
- ⁷ to abuse or diversion?
- 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 9 A Repeat that, please.
- 10 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Did you evaluate whether particular types
- of pills manufactured by Mallinckrodt were prone
- ³ to abuse or diversion?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ¹⁵ A I did not evaluate, no.
- 16 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q I think there was a cough while you
- ¹⁸ were --

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- MR. LOESER: Did you get the answer?
- 20 (Reporter clarification.)
- 21 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Are you aware that oxycodone 15 milligram
- ²³ and 30 milligram were the most widely abused and
- ²⁴ diverted Mallinckrodt products?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

1 A No.

² BY MR. LOESER:

- ³ Q Are you aware that your distributor
- ⁴ clients purchased millions of these pills from
- ⁵ Mallinckrodt?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ⁷ A I'm not certain how many they purchased.
- 8 BY MR. LOESER:
- 9 Q But you were aware, when you worked there,
- of the number of pills that your customers
- 11 purchased --
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I had no idea on the number of pills. I
- 14 didn't use a tablet count on purchases.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q What did you use?
- 17 A Bottles.
- 18 Q How many --
- 19 A Cases. I never saw the orders. All the
- ²⁰ orders were done electronically.
- Q So if the metric you used was bottles, how
- 22 many pills are in a bottle?
- A It would vary on the type of bottle that
- 24 was used.
- Q And was there no standard measure when you

- 1 Exhibit 6, which is a news report from the
 - 2 Florida -- South Florida Sun-Sentinel, dated
 - 3 December 3rd, 2006. On December -- by December
 - 4 3rd, 2006, you were working for Mallinckrodt,
 - 5 correct?
 - 6 A Yes.
 - 7 Q And you were selling controlled substances
 - 8 for Mallinckrodt?
 - 9 A Yes.
 - 10 Q This article headline is "ALARM OVER
 - .1 PRESCRIPTION DRUG TRADE," "DEATHS SKYROCKET AS

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- 12 DEALERS AND ADDICTS FLOCK TO SOUTH FLORIDA." I'm
- 3 going to read a few sentences in this article and
- 14 ask you about your knowledge of these
- 5 circumstances.
- The first sentence is "Out-of-state drug
- 17 dealers and addicts are traveling long distance to
- 18 visit Florida pain clinics, targeting the state
- 19 because of its lax oversight of prescription
- 20 drugs" -- "because of its lax oversight of
- 21 prescription drugs makes scoring pills easier."
- 22 Do you recall reading about people coming
- 23 from out of state to purchase pills in Florida?
- 24 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Yes, I read articles about it.

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- ¹ referred to a bottle?
- A There was hundreds and 500s, then there's
- ³ unit of use, unit dose.
- Q But when you used -- when you looked at
- ⁵ the number of bottles of pills, there was no
- ⁶ particular number of pills that you knew were in
- ⁷ any bottle?
- 8 A I didn't review that.
- ⁹ Q And cases, how many bottles are in a case?
- 10 A I couldn't recall.
- Q Is it a uniform measure or does it --
- A It is. I don't recall what was in our
- 13 case packs.
- Q You mentioned that you learned of the
- ¹⁵ opioid crisis through news articles. Are those
- ¹⁶ articles that you found on your own or articles
- that were sent to you by colleagues or both?
- 18 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 19 A Both.
- ²⁰ (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- ²¹ 006 was marked for identification by the
- ²² reporter.)
- THE REPORTER: Number 6.
- 24 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q You've been handed what's marked

¹ BY MR. LOESER:

- Q And the next sentence of the article, next
- ³ paragraph, states, "The unwanted tourism alarms
- ⁴ state officials who have watched deaths from
- ⁵ prescription pain medications skyrocket in recent
- 6 years. In 2005, such prescription drugs as
- 7 hydrocodone, methadone and oxycodone contributed
- 8 to more overdose deaths than all other narcotics
- 9 combined, according to Florida medical examiners."
 - Now, as of 2006, you were selling
- 11 hydrocodone, methadone, and oxycodone to your
- distributor customers; is that correct?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 14 A Correct.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And were you aware that those pills were
- ¹⁷ being sold en masse to pain clinics and doctors in
- 18 Florida?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I don't know at the time.
- 21 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q But you read articles that described --
- A I had read articles.
- Q Okay. And do you recall when you became
- ²⁵ aware of the supply, the problem of hydrocodone,

- 1 methadone, oxycodone, in Florida and people coming
- ² from out of state?
- 3 A I don't recall the date.
- 4 Q Did you become aware of skyrocketing
- 5 overdose deaths in Florida at some point?
- 6 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ⁷ A Just in periodical readings, newscasts,
- 8 media.
- 9 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q I'm passing to you what's previously been
- 11 marked as Borelli Exhibit 24. This is an article
- 12 from the Miami Herald, with the title "Inside
- 13 Broward County pill mills." The date of the
- 14 article is April 5th, 2009. You were working at
- 15 Mallinckrodt, selling controlled substances on
- 16 that date, correct?
- 17 A Yes.
- Q And I'll read the first paragraph of the
- ¹⁹ article. "Broward County has become the
- 20 painkiller capital of the United States, the
- 21 notorious home to a cottage industry of storefront
- 22 pain clinics selling alarming numbers of narcotics
- 23 and feeding a brazen black market sprawling
- 24 through the South and New England."
- And again, that description, that's

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 - they bought from you to locations in Florida?
 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
 - ³ A That would have been product monitoring.
 - ⁴ BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q That's not something that you looked into?
 - 6 MR. DAVISON: Same objection.
 - 7 A Product monitoring was responsible for
 - ⁸ that.
 - 9 BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q Okay. But that's not something that you
 - 11 looked into?
 - 12 A No.
 - Q If you turn to the next page of this
 - ¹⁴ article, there's a paragraph, second from the top,
 - that states, "And the travelers come -- by the
 - 16 thousands, narcotics investigators say, from
 - ¹⁷ Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, Massachusetts and
 - 18 other states. Prospective pill buyers sometimes
 - ¹⁹ camp outside clinics overnight, waiting for the
 - ²⁰ doors to open, said Hollywood police Capt. Allen
 - 21 Siegel, director of a South Broward narcotics task
 - 22 force."
 - Now, is this circumstance of people coming

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- from out of state to get pills at Florida pain
- ²⁵ clinics something that you had heard about?

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- ¹ something that you had become familiar with
- ² because of the articles and information you had
- 3 seen?
- 4 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Yes. You were aware that Broward County
- 8 had become the painkiller capital of the United
- ⁹ States?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ¹¹ A Not specifically Broward County. I knew
- 12 that there was issues in Florida.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And were you aware that, as of this time,
- ¹⁵ a number of your wholesale distributor customers
- were selling a significant portion of the pills
- ¹⁷ they purchased from Mallinckrodt to indirect
- ¹⁸ customers in Florida?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I didn't know who they were selling all
- 21 their products to.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Had you examined, at all, whether your
- ²⁴ wholesale distributor clients were selling
- 25 significant portions of the controlled substances

- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ² A Yes.

- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- 4 Q And if you turn to the next page, there's
- ⁵ a paragraph, "Experts blame these clinics for a
- ⁶ startling rise in prescription-drug overdose
- ⁷ deaths in Florida, including a 107 percent jump in
- 8 oxycodone deaths in two years."
- 9 And you were aware, from the articles that
- 10 you read, about spiking overdose deaths in
- 11 Florida?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And were you also familiar with the fact
- that many of those deaths were due to oxycodone
- 17 overdoses?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And, of course, you knew that a number of
- your wholesale distributor clients were purchasing
- large volumes of oxycodone, manufactured by
- ²⁴ Mallinckrodt, correct?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

- A They were purchasing our oxycodone ² product.
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Significant volumes of --
- A I don't know if there -- what would be
- 6 considered significant.
- Q What would you consider significant?
- A I don't -- I don't know.
- 9 Q Thousands of bottles significant to you?
- 10 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 11 A I can't answer that. That would be
- 12 product monitoring's job. As I said earlier, I
- 13 never saw orders come in. Orders were done
- ¹⁴ electronically.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Tens of thousands of bottles seem
- ¹⁷ significant to you?
- 18 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 19 A I can't answer the question. I have no
- 20 idea what the significant amount is for a
- 21 wholesaler.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Go a few more pages into the article.
- 24 There's a paragraphs that states, "Police in
- 25 Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, Ohio and other

- ¹ Florida was such a heavy user of oxycodone
 - ² products?
 - 3 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
 - A Did it cause me any concern? Just
 - concerns on who the product was getting to as an

 - ⁷ BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q Concerns that it was being diverted?
 - 9 A It could be.
 - 10 Q That was a concern of yours?
 - 11 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
 - 12 A It could be.
 - 13 BY MR. LOESER:
 - 14 O Was it?
 - 15 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
 - A It was, but we had product monitoring
 - people in place to monitor those orders.
 - (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
 - 007 was marked for identification by the
 - 20 reporter.)
 - 21 BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q Sir, I'm handing you what's been marked
 - 23 Exhibit 7, which bears Bates stamp
 - 24 MNK-T1 0000264194. And while you're looking at
 - 25 that document, for the record, this is an e-mail

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- ¹ states routinely arrest drug suspects who have
- ² oxycodone bought or prescribed in Florida, often
- ³ using bogus medical records to justify the
- ⁴ medication. 'Ninety-eight percent of it is coming
- ⁵ out of Florida,' said Capt. David Hall, a
- 6 narcotics detective in Scioto County, Ohio,
- ⁷ outside Cincinnati."
- 8 And again, you had heard of people coming
- ⁹ to Florida to purchase pills. Had you also heard
- 10 of those pills migrating out of the state of
- 11 Florida to other areas?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 14 BY MR. LOESER:
- 15 Q Down below, it states, "More oxycodone is
- ¹⁶ distributed in Florida than any other state -- 40
- percent more than in second-ranked California in
- 2006, according to DEA data." 18
- 19 Were you aware of that?
- 20 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I knew Florida was a heavy user of
- 22 oxycodone products. I'm not certain what date
- 23 they were.
- 24 BY MR. LOESER:
- 25 Q And did that cause you any concern, that

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- ¹ from Karen Harper, dated November 28th, 2009, sent
- ² to a number of people, including yourself; is that
- 3 correct?
- A Correct.
- O And the other folks to which this e-mail
- 6 was sent, John Adams, Robert Lesnak, Tim Berry,
- ⁷ Bonnie New, Dave Irwin, Victor Borelli, are those
- all other national account managers for
- 9 Mallinckrodt?
- A John Adams was a manager that I had
- 11 reported to. I forgot that I reported to him.
- 12 Robert Lesnak was in charge of methadone sales,
- 13 was a manager in that, and the rest look like they
- ¹⁴ were sales people.
- Q And if you look at the subject line of
- 16 this e-mail, Ms. Harper is sending you a news
- article from RxNews with the heading "Grand Jury
- ¹⁸ wants to crack down on pill Mills, Ft. Lauderdale,
- 19 Florida"; do you see that?
- 20 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q And so if you go down into the body of the
- article that's attached to Ms. Harper's e-mail,
- the first line of that is, "Broward County has
- 24 become known as the 'pill mill capital' of the
- 25 United States"; is that correct?

Page 110 A Where are you looking?

- Q Right below the title of the article, on 2
- 3 the first page.

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- A Okay. That's what it reads, yes.
- Q Okay. And so this is an example of an
- 6 article about the problems in Florida that was
- sent to you by Ms. Harper, describing the problems
- 8 in Florida and the fact that Florida had become a
- pill mill capital, right?
- 10 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 11 A Correct.
- 12 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And if you go to the second page of that
- 14 now, which attaches the article, third paragraph
- 15 from the top states, "According to the report, 'In
- 16 the past 2 years the number of pain clinics in
- 17 South Florida mushroomed from 4 to 176, dumping 9
- 18 million dose units of Oxycodone in our community
- 19 every six minutes." And, sir, you are aware
- 20 that --
- 21 A That was six months. You said "minutes,"
- 22 I believe.
- 23 Q Six months. Yeah.
- 24 A Okay.
- Q Fair correction. 25

- ¹ that specific date, if we were.
 - ² BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q You have no recollection one way or the
 - other?
 - 5 A No.
 - 6 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
 - BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q This wasn't a time for you in which that
 - particular product was selling so much that it was
 - causing your bonus to go up significantly?
 - 11 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
 - 12 A I don't -- I don't -- I don't know if that
 - caused my bonus to go up or not.
 - BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q That's not something you ever tried to
 - figure out?
 - 17 A No.

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- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 19 A Bonus to me was just part of my regular
- 20
- 21 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 22 008 was marked for identification by the
- reporter.)
- 24 BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q You've been handed what's marked

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- And then it continues, "Although the pain 1
- ² clinics originated in Broward County, they have
- spread north quickly throughout the rest of
- 4 Florida."
- So again, this is information contained in
- 6 an article that was sent to you by Ms. Harper on
- November 28, 2009; that's correct?
- 8 A Correct.
- Q And at the time, you were selling
- substantial amounts of oxycodone to your wholesale
- 11 distributor clients, correct?
- 12 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I don't know what substantial would be.
- 14 BY MR. LOESER:
- 15 Q Were you selling --
- A As I stated earlier, I did not see the 16
- orders come in for my accounts. They were all
- submitted electronically.
- 19 Q Were you selling more oxycodone to your
- 20 clients in 2009 than in prior years?
- 21 A I don't know.
- 22 Q You never examined that?
- 23 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 24 A I would look at sales reports and look at
- 25 my top selling products, but I can't tell you, for

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- ¹ Exhibit 8, which is an NPR, National Public Radio,
- ² article, dated March 2nd, 2011. The heading is
- ³ "The 'Oxy Express': Florida's Drug Abuse
- 4 Epidemic."
- A Was this from the print media or was this
- 6 the electronic media?
- Q It was probably both. According to the
- exhibit, it was "Heard on Morning Edition" on
- March 2nd, 2011.
- 10 A Okay.
- 11 Q Are you familiar with the term "The Oxy
- 12 Express"?
- 13 A Yes.
- Q Can you tell me what that is?
- 15 A Just Florida became known as an area where
- all the pain clinics opened up, and it's where
- people went to get diverted product.
- Q And The Oxy Express refers to the highway
- running north out of Florida, I75; are you aware 20 of that?
- 21
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 22 A There's more than one highway running
- north out of Florida that probably transported 23
- drugs.
- 25 BY MR. LOESER:

- Q Have you -- are you familiar with I75
- ² being referred to as The Oxy Express?
- ³ A At times.
- 4 Q And if you turn to the second page of that
- ⁵ exhibit, under the heading "Florida's Oxycodone
- ⁶ Prescriptions," this states, "Doctors in Florida
- ⁷ prescribe 10 times more oxycodone pills than every
- 8 other state in the country combined. People come
- 9 from all over the Southeast to visit the state's
- 10 pain clinics."
- You were aware of that, correct?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ¹³ A Eventually, I was, in my readings.
- 14 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q You were aware of that at the time that
- ¹⁶ you were selling oxycodone to your wholesale
- ¹⁷ distributor customers?
- A I could have been.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ²⁰ A I'm not certain exactly, referring to all
- 21 the various states that have been thrown in front
- 22 of me.
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q But generally, this is something that you
- ²⁵ were aware of?

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- 1 Oxycodone IR over the past 8 months and have done
- ² a tremendous job of meeting historic demand."
- Does this refresh your recollection on the
- 4 demand for oxycodone back in 2009?
- 5 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I don't recall this particular e-mail, and
- ⁷ I do not recall Ethex having an issue with their
- 8 product.
- 9 BY MR. LOESER:
- O And what was Ethex?
- 11 A Ethex was a competitor company that
- 12 manufactured oxycodone.
- Q And Ms. Muhlenkamp goes on to note, "As a
- 14 point of reference, our backorder dollars have
- reached 90 million today, 40 million of that, or
- 16 45%, is oxycodone IR."
- Do you recall there being substantial
- backorders of oxycodone IR in 2009?
- A I don't specifically recall it, but
- 20 according to this e-mail, we did have a backorder
- 21 situation.
- Q And what does that mean when Mallinckrodt
- 23 has backorders?
- A It means that we don't have enough
- 25 material or the manufacturing process is such that

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- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q When you were still selling oxycodone to
- 3 your wholesale distributor customers?
- 4 A Yes, ves
- 5 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 6 009 was marked for identification by the
- 7 reporter.)
- 8 BY MR. LOESER:
- 9 Q You've been handed what's marked
- 10 Exhibit 9, and while you're familiarizing yourself
- 11 with it, this is an e-mail from Kate Muhlenkamp,
- 12 dated February 16, 2009, sent to you, among
- 13 others. Subject is "Customer Demand Management
- 14 and Allocations." Bates number MNK-T1_0004916278.
- Who is Kate Muhlenkamp?
- A She was a product manager.
- Q And if you look down at the e-mail -- have
- 18 you had a chance to read it?
- 19 A Not the whole thing, no.
- Q Why don't you go ahead and do that?
- 21 A (Reviewing.)
- Q So I'll read the first paragraph of the
- 23 e-mail, and then I'll ask you a question about
- 24 that. It says, "All As you are aware, we have
- 25 ramped up our supply capabilities surrounding

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- we can't manufacture enough product to meet
- ² demand.
- 3 Q It means that the entire amount of
- ⁴ oxycodone manufactured by Mallinckrodt had been
- ⁵ purchased by your clients or customers?
- 6 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 7 A Could you rephrase or restate the
- 8 question?
- ⁹ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q The backorder indicates that everything
- 11 Mallinckrodt had to sell, all of the oxycodone IR,
- had been sold?

- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I believe so.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And Mallinckrodt's response to that,
- ¹⁷ according to this e-mail, was to ramp up supply
- 18 capabilities?
- A You'd have to ask the manufacturing people
- Q But is that what Ms. Muhlenkamp is telling
- you in this e-mail?A It appears so.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 25 BY MR. LOESER:

- Q Do you recall Mallinckrodt being
- ² backordered on oxycodone IR in 2009?
- A I don't recall this specifically, no.
- 4 Q If you go to the next paragraph of her
- ⁵ e-mail, she writes, "After maximizing our
- 6 manufacturing output, we know that we are not in
- ⁷ the position to fulfill the total market demand as
- 8 a result of Ethex exiting. Therefore, we are
- ⁹ going to begin managing our customers demand or,
- 10 more appropriately, making them aware of what and
- 11 when we will be able to ship based on our
- 12 manufacturing output."
- Do you see that?
- ¹⁴ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q So explain for me what's happening here.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Well, based on a competitor leaving the
- marketplace, it put strains on our product supply,
- 19 being that either we couldn't manufacture it fast
- 20 enough or we did not have enough raw material to
- 21 manufacture the product.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And do you recall in this time frame there
- ²⁴ being a historic -- Mallinckrodt not being able to
- ²⁵ meet historic demand?

- ¹ MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A You'd have to ask manufacturing that. I'm
 - A You'd have to ask manufacturing that. If
- ³ not certain.
- 4 BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁵ Q Okay. Is that what's described in this
- 6 e-mail?
- 7 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 8 A It appears so.
- 9 BY MR. LOESER:
- O Q Do you recall whether not having oxycodone
- 11 IR available was something that was upsetting to
- ¹² your customers?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A When the product was allocated or back
- ordered, yes, it could be -- cause issues for a
- ¹⁶ customer and the end users that they served.
- 17 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And back in 2009, when you received this
- ¹⁹ e-mail, did you try to figure out why your
- ²⁰ customers were ordering so much Oxycodone IR?
- 21 A No.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q That's not something that occurred to you

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25 to do?

- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 2 A I don't recall this and the date. I do
- ³ recall, throughout my career, that Mallinckrodt
- 4 would have supply issues from time to time.
- 5 BY MR. LOESER:
- 6 Q And do you recall there being a time when
- ⁷ Mallinckrodt started managing allocations to
- 8 customers for oxycodone IR?
- 9 A Repeat the question, please.
- Q Do you recall, as described in this
- e-mail, that there came a point in time, in 2009,
- 12 in which Mallinckrodt started allocating what it
- 13 had available of oxycodone IR among its different
- 14 customers?
- A Do I recall that?
- 16 O Yeah.
- A I recall that, over the course of --
- 18 course of time, products were subject to being
- 19 allocated.
- Q And that's because Mallinckrodt couldn't
- 21 manufacture enough to meet the demand?
- ²² A Most likely.
- Q And do you recall that Mallinckrodt tried
- ²⁴ to meet the demand by increasing the amount that
- 25 it was manufacturing?

- 1 A No.
- 2 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 3 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 4 010 was marked for identification by the
- 5 reporter.)
- 6 BY MR. LOESER:
- 7 Q You've been handed what's marked
- 8 Exhibit 10. MNK-T1 0000289707, and while you're
- ⁹ reading it, this is an e-mail from Kate Muhlenkamp
- 10 to Karen Harper, with the Subject, Requesting
- 11 Info: Dollars of Sales, Oxycodone 15 and 30 mg to
- 12 Florida per year," and with an attachment, "Oxy
- ⁻³ Florida Sales" 9/14, 2010.
- Do you have any understanding of why, on
- 15 September 14, 2010, Ms. Muhlenkamp sent to
- 16 Ms. Harper a report on Florida sales of oxycodone
- 17 15 and 30?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ¹⁹ A No, I don't.
- 20 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Were you involved, at all, at that time in
- 22 examining sales to Florida of oxycodone 15 and 30?
- A Not that I recall.
- Q If you turn to the next page of this
- 25 exhibit, there is a -- there's some tables that

- ¹ describe --
- ² A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- O -- sales of oxycodone 15 and 30, a total
- ⁴ in Florida; do you see that?
- 5 A Where?
- 6 Q The first table indicates "Total End
- ⁷ Purchaser," "Gross Sales"; do you see that?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q And the table below that says, "Total End
- 10 Purchaser," and it says, "Fl"?
- 11 A Oh. There's a mark in front of the Fl
- 12 that I can't see that. Okay. Yes.
- Q So if you look down this, you'll see
- 14 that -- and then the third table has percentages.
- ¹⁵ So as of September 14, 2010, starting in 2008, 28
- percent of all of the oxycodone 15 and 30 was sold
- ¹⁷ in -- to downstream customers in Florida as of
- 18 2008; do you see that?
- ¹⁹ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 21 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Were you aware of that?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Not at the time.
- 25 BY MR. LOESER:

- ¹ end users. You'd have to ask Karen Harper that
 - ² did our product monitoring, had that information.
 - ³ BY MR. LOESER:
 - 4 Q And did you ever ask to get the
 - ⁵ information?
 - A For specific accounts, possibly.
 - Q But you never did any type of examination
 - 8 across the board for your wholesale distributor
 - ⁹ customers of where they were sending the bulk of
 - the oxycodone they purchased from you?
 - A I may have with one account.
 - Q Okay. Do you recall the details of that?
 - ¹³ A Smith Drug.
 - Q And why did you do that?
 - A I can't recall why it was done.
 - Q Did you recall -- do you recall what you
 - 17 learned?

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- A If I recall properly, it was just that
- 19 their customer -- their end users were not located
- ²⁰ in Florida.
- Q Okay. So you learned that they were not
- 22 selling most of their drugs?
- ²³ A Smith Drug.
- Q And did you learn anything else that
- ²⁵ caused you to be suspicious about Smith Drug?

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- Q Okay. And if you look at 2009, it shows
- 2 that as of 2009, 39 percent of all of the
- 3 oxycodone sales by Mallinckrodt were sold to
- 4 downstream customers in Florida; were you aware of
- 5 that?
- 6 A No.
- 7 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 8 BY MR. LOESER:
- 9 Q And if you look at 2010, it shows that 47
- 10 percent of all of the oxycodone 15 and 30
- 11 purchased from Mallinckrodt by its wholesale
- 12 distributors was sold to downstream customers in
- 13 Florida; do you see that?
- 14 A Yes.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 16 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So the percentages went 28 percent in '08
- 18 to 47 percent in 2010. And, sir, are you telling
- 19 me that among your wholesale distributor
- 20 customers, you were not aware of the portion of
- 21 all of the oxycodone they purchased from you that
- 22 was shipped to Florida?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I didn't have that data from my
- ²⁵ wholesalers or distributors on product from the

- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 2 A No.
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- 4 Q And you don't recall any other times
- ⁵ investigating any of your other wholesale
- 6 distributor customers to see who was purchasing
- ⁷ from them the products that you sold to them?
- 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 9 A If an account requested for me to look at
- 10 Steve's Drug on our particular product line, I had
- 11 the ability to run a chargeback report and see how
- 12 much product Steve's Drug was buying.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Would you agree with me that it's highly
- 15 suspicious that in 2008, 28 percent of all
- oxycodone manufactured by Mallinckrodt was being
- 17 sold and shipped to Florida?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 19 A Would I agree with you?
- 20 BY MR. LOESER:
- 21 Q Yes.
- A If I was a number analysis person, looking
- 23 at these numbers, looking at the baseline on the
- iumps, I would -- it would pique my interest, yes.
 - Q Okay. And then looking at 2009, would you

- ¹ agree with me that it is highly suspicious that
- ² out of all of the oxycodone manufactured by
- ³ Mallinckrodt, 39 percent of it was being shipped
- 4 to Florida?
- 5 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ⁶ BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁷ Q Would that pique your interest as well?
- 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ⁹ A Not necessarily. Based on the baseline
- 10 number and the jumps, that would pique my
- ¹¹ interest.
- 12 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And the following year at 47 percent --
- ¹⁴ A That would pique my interest, based on
- ¹⁵ baseline of sales.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ¹⁷ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And do you think it's possible that that
- ¹⁹ amount of oxycodone was being legitimately
- 20 consumed in Florida --
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q -- for medically necessary purposes?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ²⁵ A You have to ask Karen Harper that, who

- ¹ Q -- Florida IR activity?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ³ A No, I have no idea. You'd have to ask
- ⁴ Lisa Lundergan or Karen Harper or Ginger Collier.

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- ⁵ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q If you turn to the next page, there's some
- ⁷ graphs.
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q And if you look at the one -- the second
- one, the bar chart, it shows that in 2010, over 2
- 11 million bottles of oxycodone 5, 15 and 30
- 12 milligram tabs were sold to Florida; do you see
- 13 that?
- ¹⁴ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q Does that seem like an alarming number of
- ¹⁶ bottles to be sold to Florida?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I don't have any data to compare it by.
- 19 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q In 2010, were you aware that that many
- 21 bottles were being sold --
- 22 A No.
- 23 Q -- by your group to Florida?
- ²⁴ A No.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

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- 1 does our product monitoring. I'm not in a
- 2 position to answer that.
- 3 BY MR. LOESER:
- 4 Q I'm handing you what's previously been
- 5 marked Borelli Exhibit 22, MNK-T1 0000368646. And
- 6 while you're reading that, this is an e-mail from
- 7 Lisa Lundergan to Karen Harper, dated April
- 8 18, 2011, and the Subject, "Oxycodone FL Update,"
- 9 with an attachment, "Oxycodone IR Monthly Update."
- 10 A (Reviewing.)
- 11 Q Who is Lisa Lundergan?
- 12 A She was product manager at the time.
- Q And Ginger Collier, to whom this is cc'd?
- 14 A She was in charge of the marketing
- 15 department.
- Q And in this e-mail, Ms. Lundergan writes,
- 17 "Karen, As requested, I have attached an update on
- 18 Oxycodone Florida activity. Please let me know if
- 19 there is anything else you would like added to
- 20 this. I will update this as often as you need it,
- 21 just let me know."
- And do you remember what was going on in
- 23 April of 2011 that would cause Ms. Lundergan to
- 24 provide a report on --
- 25 A No.

¹ BY MR. LOESER:

- Q And were you aware of which of your
- ³ clients were sending significant volumes of
- ⁴ oxycodone to Florida at that time?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ⁶ A No. I didn't have that data. You'd have
- ⁷ to ask Karen Harper.
- 8 BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁹ Q If you turn to the next page of that
- ¹⁰ exhibit, there's a table at the top. It says,
- ¹¹ "Distributor Data," All Strengths Oxycodone
- 12 HCl"; do you see that list?
- ¹³ A Yes.
- Q And do you see that there's a list of
- ¹⁵ Mallinckrodt customers on there?
- ¹⁶ A I do.
- Q Let's go down that list, and I want you to
- tell me which of those customers were your
- ¹⁹ customers. Let's start at the top.
- ²⁰ AmerisourceBergen, is that your customer?
- A I don't recall at that time.
- Q Did they become your customer at some point?
- A At one point, they were, but I don't
- ²⁵ recall if it was at this date.

Page 130 1 Q Okay. Do you see that in 2010 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. ² AmerisourceBergen sent 85,881 bottles of ² BY MR. LOESER: oxycodone? Q -- if you had asked for it? A Mm-hmm (affirmative). 4 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 5 A Repeat the question. 6 BY MR. LOESER: BY MR. LOESER: Q And that would be the number of bottles Q This data had been assembled by that they sent to Florida, correct? Mallinckrodt, correct? 9 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 10 A Mm-hmm (affirmative). 10 A Correct. 11 BY MR. LOESER: 11 BY MR. LOESER: 12 Q Okay. The next one, Anda? 12 Q And if you had asked for it, you could 13 A Mm-hmm (affirmative). have been provided that data, too, correct? 14 Q Was that your customer? 14 A I could have been, yes. 15 A It could have been at that time, yes. 15 MR. DAVISON: Objection. 16 Q Do you see that they sent 22,000 bottles? BY MR. LOESER: 17 A Mm-hmm (affirmative). Q So let's keep going down the list. Tell 18 Q Okay. So you did not know as of this me when we get to another one of your clients. time, because you had not looked to see, the 19 A Cedardale, at one time, was my client. number of bottles of oxycodone that your wholesale 20 Q Okay. And you see that they sent 19,000 distributor customer sent to Florida? bottles of oxycodone to Florida --MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 22 22 MR. DAVISON: Objection. 23 A I did not have data, specifically, as to 23 BY MR. LOESER: ²⁴ Florida. Karen Harper would have had that 24 Q -- in 2010? 25 ²⁵ information. MR. DAVISON: Same objection. Page 131 Page 133 ¹ BY MR. LOESER: A Okay. Q Okay. So if you had called Lisa Lundergan ² BY MR. LOESER: ³ and said, "Can you please send me information on Q Keep going down. 4 the number of bottles that my clients sent to A Epic was my customer. ⁵ Florida," would she have been able to provide that Q Okay. Who is below Epic? 6 to you? A Harvard was my -- I don't know if it was 7 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. at that time. A She most likely would have had to contact Q Okay. You see that they sent 79,039 ⁹ Karen Harper. bottles --10 BY MR. LOESER: 10 A Yes. 11 Q But the information was there? 11 MR. DAVISON: Objection. MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 12 BY MR. LOESER: A It could have been. I don't know if there Q -- of oxycodone to Florida in 2010? ¹⁴ was their account, specifically. 14 MR. DAVISON: Objection. 15 BY MR. LOESER: 15 A HD Smith was my account. 16 Q Okay. Well, you know from this list that BY MR. LOESER: ¹⁷ there's tracking of the number of bottles of Q Do you see how many bottles of oxycodone ¹⁸ wholesale distributor customers, number of bottles 18 they sent to Florida in 2010? 19 of oxycodone they shipped to Florida, right? 19 A Mm-hmm (affirmative). 20 A Mm-hmm (affirmative). 20 MR. DAVISON: Objection. 21 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 21 BY MR. LOESER: 22 BY MR. LOESER: 22 Q Just how many was that?

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A In 2010?

25 BY MR. LOESER:

25 sent to you --

Q So presumably, since this list was created

²⁴ and sent to Karen Harper, it also could have been

MR. DAVISON: Objection.

1 O Yes.

- ² A 396,697.
- ³ Q Keep going down.
- ⁴ A KeySource was my account. I don't know if
- 5 it was my account at that time. Same with
- 6 Master's.
- 7 Q Okay. How many bottles did KeySource send
- 8 into Florida in 2010?
- 9 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 10 A 373,141.
- 11 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. What's below that? Master
- 13 Pharmaceutical, was that your client?
- A It could have been at that time. I don't
- 15 recall. That was an account that was transferred
- 16 to me.
- Q Okay. Do you see the number of bottles of
- 18 oxycodone --
- 19 A Yes, I do.
- Q -- that Masters Pharmaceutical sent to
- ²¹ Florida in 2010? How many bottles was that?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ²³ A 238,171.
- 24 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. Keep going down.

- ¹ your customer, wasn't it?
 - 2 A Cardinal Preferred Source was a customer

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- ³ of mine. I'm not certain on this time frame.
- ⁴ Q Do you see that in -- from 2010 to 2011,
- ⁵ Cardinal increased its shipments, to Florida, of
- 6 oxycodone 57 percent?
- 7 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 8 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- ⁹ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Do you have any recollection of why that
- 11 occurred?
- 12 A No, I don't.
- Q Does it seem strange to you that at a time
- when most of the other distributors were
- ¹⁵ decreasing their shipments into Florida, Cardinal
- was increasing its shipments?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
 - A No. That could be various reasons. They
- 19 could have -- could have been a shift on our
- 20 product being on a source program or not being on
- ²¹ a source program.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And what does that mean?
 - A Meaning, if you have -- works like a
- medical formulary, if you're familiar with that.

- ¹ A OptiSource.
- 2 Q All right. How many bottles did
- ³ OptiSource send to Florida?
- 4 A 152,923.
- 5 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 6 Q So in 2010, OptiSource sent 152,923
- ⁷ bottles of oxycodone into the state of Florida?
- 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 9 A Correct.
- 10 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Any other clients of yours on this list?
- 12 A No. Premier Group may have been my
- 13 account at that time.
- Q Do you know, for each of the clients of
- 15 yours that you identified, what portion of their
- 16 total purchases of oxycodone from you were sent to
- 17 Florida?
- 18 A No, I don't.
- 19 Q Is that information that you could have
- 20 obtained, had you asked for it?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Possibly, yes.
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Just before we leave that exhibit, if you
- go up to the Cardinal Preferred Source A, that was

- 1 A wholesaler has a list of products, and since
- 2 there's more than one competitor, one manufacturer
- 3 of a product, Mallinckrodt may have a primary
- 4 position. We may have been awarded a primary
- 5 position on that product, which would increase
- 6 your sales, rather than a secondary position.
- 7 Being preferred source -- preferred source, that's
- 8 what that means, that when a pharmacy goes to
- 9 order their product, they will be sent the primary
- 10 A source product.
- 11 Q Okay. And do you recall whether Cardinal
- 12 was picking up volume as other regional wholesale
- 13 distributors were slowing down their sales to
- 14 Florida in 2011?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 16 A I don't recall.
- 17 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 18 011 was marked for identification by the
- 19 reporter.)
- THE REPORTER: Number 11.
- 21 BY MR. LOESER:
- 22 Q You have in front of you what's been
- marked Exhibit 11, Bates number MNK-T1_0004888161.
- While you're looking at that, this is an e-mail
- 25 from Bonnie New, dated 6/16/2011, sent to you,

- ¹ among others. The subject, "Oxycotin Article from
- ² St. Louis Post Dispatch," with the attachment
- ³ "6-16-11Oxycotin PD Article.rtf"; do you see that?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 Q And Bonnie New was one of the other
- 6 national account managers?
- 7 A Correct.
- 8 Q And her e-mail states, "Hello, Interesting
- ⁹ read. I think it supports our suspicions in
- 10 regard to the increased usage of the Oxy 30mg"; do
- 11 you see that?
- 12 A Yes.
- O Let's turn and look at that article.
- ¹⁴ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q Do you remember receiving this e-mail?
- A I don't specifically remember getting it.
- Q But you don't have any reason to think
- 18 that it wasn't sent to you?
- 19 A It was sent.
- Q So if you look at that article on the next
- 21 page, the title is "New oxycontin form is said to
- 22 curb abuse"; do you see that?
- ²³ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q And this is from the "New York Times"?
- A Mm-hmm (affirmative).

- A I don't recall if I responded to her, but
- ² we were, as a group, looking for why there was
- ³ such an increase in oxy sales.
- 4 Q Okay.
- 5 A This was one of the main reasons why there
- 6 was
- 7 Q And you were aware of that, at least as of
- 8 6/16/2011?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 10 A Evidently.
- 11 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And did you -- this refers to "our
- suspicions," so I gather that's a suspicion that
- 14 she shared with you?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 16 A Correct.
- 17 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And you had the same suspicion?
- ¹⁹ A After reading the article, yes.
- 20 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 21 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So as of June 16, 2011, you knew that the
- 23 increased demand was due to the fact that
- 24 OxyContin had been reformulated, and you knew that

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²⁵ your clients were purchasing significant volumes

- Q And if you move down a few paragraphs, the
- ² article states, "Purdue Pharma, the maker of
- ³ oxyContin, may have succeeded in reducing elicit
- ⁴ demand for its reformulated drug. But in several
- ⁵ dozen interviews over the last few months, drug
- abuse experts, law enforcement officials and
 addicts said the reformulation had only driven up
- ⁸ interest for other narcotics. Demand appears
- ⁹ especially high for pure oxycodone that can come
- 10 in 30-milligram pills." And then down at the end
- of the article, it states, "'It's just a matter of
- switching,' said John Burke, commander of the drug
- 13 task force in Warren County, Ohio, and president
- 14 of the National Association of Drug Diversion
- 15 Investigators."
- Do you see that?
- ¹⁷ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q So do you remember having suspicions about
- ¹⁹ the increased usage of oxy 30 in June of 2011?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I don't recall the specific date, but I
- 22 recall this article.
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- ²⁴ Q And did you respond to Ms. New about the
- 25 suspicions?

- 1 of oxy 30, right?
- 2 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I knew that oxy 30 was being purchased.
- 4 BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁵ Q So did you raise any concerns with anyone
- 6 at Mallinckrodt about how maybe it would have been
- 7 a good idea to decrease the sale of oxy 30 at that
- 8 time?
- 9 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 10 A I may have. I don't recall.
- 11 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Why do you think you may have?
- A I just may have. I don't recall -- with
- the nature of the article and the monitoring and
- 15 things that were going on, I'm sure it was a
- 16 subject that was brought up many times.
- Q That would be a real concern, wouldn't it,
- 18 if oxycodone manufactured by Mallinckrodt was --
- 19 there was spiking demand because of the interest
- of people who were addicted?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A It would be a concern.
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So if you had raised that with anyone, how
- would you have done that?

- ¹ MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ² A Communicated with -- over the telephone.
- ³ I don't know if I -- I don't recall any e-mails
- 4 that I may have sent.
- ⁵ BY MR. LOESER:
- 6 Q And why over the telephone and not e-mail?
- ⁷ MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 8 A I don't know. I don't know.
- ⁹ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Do you have any specific recollection of
- 11 raising this suspicion with anyone at
- 12 Mallinckrodt?
- 13 A No.
- 14 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 15 012 was marked for identification by the
- ¹⁶ reporter.)
- THE REPORTER: Number 12.
- 18 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q You have in front of you what's been
- ²⁰ marked Exhibit 12. The document cover sheet
- ²¹ indicates the document was produced in Native
- ²² Format, and it attaches a PowerPoint presentation.
- ²³ The presentation does not have Bates numbers
- ²⁴ because of the Native Format. The front cover
- ²⁵ e-mail Bates number is MNK-T1_0002450579.
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12 BY MR. LOESER:

A Yes, sir.

A Yes.

A Yes.

Q And for each one, there's an indication of

Q There's a list of controlled substances

1 there is "Performance regained senior management

² confidence." Do you know what that was about?

⁴ You'd have to ask the person that wrote it.

bullet points, it sounds like 2011 was a successful year for Mallinckrodt?

⁶ of Covidien & Pharmaceutical Sector Senior

Management, Thank You!" So if look at those

MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

A It could have been. I don't recall.

Q If you turn to the page that has the

heading "Specialty Generic Product Families" --

A I have no idea what that actually means.

Q And the bar at the bottom says, "On behalf

- 22 the specialty generic product family; do you see
- 23 that?
- A Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Q -- do you see that?

here; do you see that?

Q And it indicates the "Generic Equivalent

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- And if you look at this presentation, the
- ² title is "Specialty Generics National Sales
- ³ Meeting," "November 9, 2011."
- 4 And did you have a national sales meeting
- ⁵ every year?
- 6 A Usually, yes.
- ⁷ Q And this says "COVIDIEN" at the top.
- 8 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 9 Q Is that the same as Mallinckrodt?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 11 A Covidien was the parent company of
- ¹² Mallinckrodt.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. Do you recall the 2011 National
- ¹⁵ Sales Meeting?
- A Not the specifics of it.
- Q Let's turn the page --
- ¹⁸ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- ¹⁹ Q -- and the heading on that page says, What
- ²⁰ You Accomplished In FY11." Is that full year 11
- 21 or what is that for?
- ²² A Fiscal year.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- ²⁴ BY MR. LOESER:
- ²⁵ Q Fiscal year 11. And the last item on

- ¹ of," and it lists what each of these is the
- ² generic equivalent of; do you see that?
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 Q And then the next column says, "Covidien
- ⁵ Ranking August 11," so that's ranking among your
- ⁶ competitors where the -- where your sales stand;
- ⁷ is that right?
- 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 9 A I would imagine that's the market share
- 10 data.
- 11 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And in fact, the next column says,
- ¹³ "Covidien Market Share August 11"; do you see
- 14 that?

- ¹⁵ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q And then it goes on. It has "Covidien Net
- ¹⁷ Sales" and other indications; do you see that?
- 18 A Yes
 - Q So if you look at Oxycodone IR --
- ²⁰ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 21 Q -- which is the generic equivalent of
- 22 Roxicodone, right?
- A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- ²⁴ Q This is shows that Covidien's ranking is
- ²⁵ number 1 out of 4; right? Do you see that?

Page 146 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

² BY MR. LOESER:

- ³ Q Do you see that?
- 4 A I believe so, yes.
- ⁵ Q Okay. And if you look at "Covidien Market
- 6 Share August 11," Covidien/Mallinckrodt had 51
- ⁷ percent of the market share of Oxycodone IR.
- 8 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 9 Q Does that sound right to you?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 11 A You would have to ask the person that made
- 12 this.

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- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Do you recall having conversations about
- 15 Mallinckrodt's market share for the different
- ¹⁶ generic products that it sold?
- A It would be discussed at various sales
- 18 meetings, put together by product managers. You'd
- 19 have to ask them that information.
- Q But what this suggests is that as of
- ²¹ August 11th, at any rate, 51 percent of all of the
- 22 oxycodone IR sold in the United States was sold by
- 23 Mallinckrodt?
- ²⁴ A Correct.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

¹ sold in the United States, during the fiscal

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- ² year 2011, was sold by Mallinckrodt?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ⁴ A Correct, according to this and what the
- ⁵ product managers put together.
- 6 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. So if you go to the next page,
- 8 second bullet item says, "Sales forces everyone
- 9 was in the money," most between 100 to 115
- o percent. What does that mean?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I would imagine that must have something
- to do with quota.
- 14 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So everyone -- the sales force, that
- ¹⁶ includes you, right?
- ¹⁷ A Correct.

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- Q So the sales force was, everyone's in the
- money, everyone was selling well?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ²¹ A Obviously. Correct.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. Let's go back up and look at the
- chart we were looking at a minute ago, and if you
- 25 look at "Covidien Net Sales" --

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- ¹ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And if you move down this list, for
- ³ oxycodone APAP, how did you say that?
- 4 A APAP.
- 5 Q APAP, which is the generic equivalent
- ⁶ Percocet, this shows that the Covidien market
- ⁷ share as of August 11 was 37 percent?
- 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 9 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 10 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So 37 percent of all of the oxycodone APAP
- 12 sold, as of August 11th, was sold by Mallinckrodt?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ¹⁴ A According to this, yes.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And if you go down much farther to
- 17 "Hydromorphone," which is the generic equivalent
- 18 of Dilaudid, Covidien ranking, 1 out of 4?
- ¹⁹ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q And Covidien, which again, Mallinckrodt's
- ²¹ market share there is 67 percent?
- A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 24 BY MR. LOESER:
- ²⁵ Q So 67 percent all of the hydromorphone

- A Yep.
- Q Okay. So fiscal year 2011, the top
- ³ selling product among all of Mallinckrodt's
- ⁴ products, in terms of net sales, was hydrocodone
- ⁵ APAP at 104.7 million; do you see that?
- 6 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 8 BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁹ Q And that's an increase of volume, if you
- o go further down, from 2010 to 2011?
- ¹¹ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 2 Q And the second item, the second seller for
- 13 Mallinckrodt, fiscal year 2011, was oxycodone IR
- at 75.1 million; do you see that?
- ¹⁵ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ¹⁷ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And below that, oxycodone APAP at 56.6
- 19 million.

- A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So those were the top selling -- this
- ²⁴ lists the top-selling Mallinckrodt products in
- ²⁵ fiscal year 2011?

- 1 A I believe so.
- 2 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So when there's articles that discuss
- ⁵ explosive sales of oxycodone, for example, in this
- 6 time period, you know from this that 51 percent of
- all those sales are by Mallinckrodt?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 9 A I didn't look at it that way, but based on
- 10 market share, it could be construed that way.
- 11 BY MR. LOESER:
- 12 O That would be an accurate statement,
- 13 right?
- 14 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 15 A I'm not certain it's an accurate
- ¹⁶ statement. I didn't put this together.
- 17 BY MR. LOESER:
- 18 Q Okay. But assuming that the information
- in this table is accurate, it would be accurate to
- 21 A If you poured it through a funnel, that
- ²² would be an accurate statement.
- Q So if you're looking for the source of all
- ²⁴ of the oxycodone in the United States, Oxycodone
- 25 IR, as of August 2011, you know that 51 percent of
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- ¹ it was sold by Mallinckrodt?
- 2 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A According to this, yes.
- ⁴ BY MR. LOESER:
- 5 Q Okay.
- 6 MR. DAVISON: We've been going another
- 7 hour. Is now a good time for a break?
- MR. LOESER: Let me ask a few more 8
- questions about this exhibit, and then yes.
- 10 MR. DAVISON: I'm sorry. I thought you
- ¹¹ were finished with it.
- 12 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Now, you're aware that in 2011 several of
- 14 Mallinckrodt's major wholesale distributor clients
- ¹⁵ had their licenses to sell controlled substances
- 16 suspended by the DEA?
- 17 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 18 A I recall that, but I don't recall specific
- 19 dates.
- BY MR. LOESER:
- 21 Q Okay. But do you recall that it was
- ²² in 2011?
- 23 A I don't recall the date, as I just stated.
- 24 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 25 BY MR. LOESER:

- Q So when you look at this November -- this
- ² is towards the end of 2011, November 9, 2011,
- ³ sales meeting that talks about upbeat performance
- 4 and sales being in the money, there's no reference
- 5 anywhere to anyone being reprimanded for selling
- 6 controlled substances to wholesale distributors
- whose licenses were suspended by the DEA; is that
- right?
- 9 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I don't have a copy of what you're looking
- ¹¹ at.
- 12 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q This is the exhibit we were just going
- through. Do you see any reference, anywhere in
- that exhibit, to anyone being reprimanded for
- selling controlled substances to wholesale
- distributors whose licenses were suspended by the
- DEA that year?
- 19 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 20 A I don't see that I have the same document
- 21 you have. Is this the page that you're looking at
- 22 (indicating)?
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q I believe it's the same document.
- A Okay.

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- Page 153 Q Just flip through the whole document --
- 2 A Okay. It's this back page. Okay.
- 3 Q Have you seen any reference in there?
- A Could you repeat the question?
- Q Is there any reference anywhere in this
- ⁶ PowerPoint presentation about Mallinckrodt's
- successful full year 2011 about anyone being
- reprimanded for selling controlled substances to
- wholesale distributors whose licenses were
- suspended by the DEA?
- 11 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 12 A No, not that I see.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And do you recall whether your senior
- management -- and there's a thing here, it says,
- "On behalf of Covidien & Pharmaceutical Sector
- Senior Management, Thank You," on page 2.
- A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
 - Q Do you recall anyone from senior
- management raising, as an issue, the problem of
- Mallinckrodt selling controlled substances to
- wholesale distributors whose licenses were 23 suspended by the DEA --
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 25 BY MR. LOESER:

Page 154 O -- during this sales meeting?

- MR. DAVISON: Objection. 2
- 3 A Not that I recall.
- 4 MR. LOESER: Now is a fine time to take a 5 break.
- 6 MR. DAVISON: Okay.
- 7 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are going off the
- record. The time is 11:47 a.m.
- 9 (A recess was taken from 11:47 a.m. until
- 10 12:02 p.m.)

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- 11 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the
- 12 record. The time is 12:02 p.m.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Mr. Becker, are you familiar with what a 14
- 15 chargeback is?
- 16 A Yes.
- 17 Q Can you please explain to me what a
- 18 chargeback is?
- 19 A Chargeback is a form of recording sales
- 20 transactions where a product is sold into the
- 21 wholesaler at one cost, sold to the end user at
- 22 another cost, and it's a difference between the
- 23 two that -- it's paid back, and to the wholesaler,
- 24 is the best I can explain.
- Q And so when the end user -- and by that, I

- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A It's a transaction record.
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- O And I want to make sure I understand in

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- ⁵ terms of the timing. Mallinckrodt sets a price
- ⁶ with its wholesale distributor, that's the first
- transaction, and then the wholesale distributor
- sets a price with the downstream customer. Is
- that a transaction that happens after that?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 11 A Could you repeat that?
- 12 BY MR. LOESER:
- 13 Q Yeah. I just want to try to understand
- when a chargeback is required. So -- well, let me
- 15 just ask you that way. When does a wholesale
- ¹⁶ distributor get a chargeback payment from
- ¹⁷ Mallinckrodt?
- A When they submit the chargeback data.
- Q Okay. And a chargeback is required when
- ²⁰ the downstream customer purchases the drug from
- 21 the wholesale distributor --
- 22 A Correct.
- 23 Q -- at a price that's lower than what the
- ²⁴ wholesale distributor paid Mallinckrodt for the
- 25 product?

- ¹ think you mean indirect customer?
- A Correct.
- Q Same thing. Who negotiates the price with
- 4 the end user where a chargeback is required?
- A If it's a independent drugstore, is that
- 6 what you're referring to?
- Q Right.
- A Independent drugstore, that would be up to 8
- ⁹ the distributor or the wholesaler that would set
- 10 the prices.
- 11 Q And are there circumstances where
- 12 Mallinckrodt is negotiating directly with the
- 13 indirect customer?
- A No.
- Q And do chargebacks provide an incentive to 15
- ¹⁶ Mallinckrodt's distributor clients to sell
- Mallinckrodt drugs? 17
- 18 A No.
- 19 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 20 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q But they do prevent Mallinckrodt's
- ²² wholesale distributor customers from losing money
- 23 when it sells to a downstream customer at a price
- 24 that's lower than the price that the distributor
- purchased from Mallinckrodt?

- A Correct.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And the downstream customers that -- for
- these chargeback transactions can be pharmacies;
- 6 is that correct?
- A Correct.
- Q And can they be pain clinics?
- A Possibly, if they have a pharmacy license,
- DEA license to sell product, a pain clinic can --
- can be a pharmacy.
- Q And then the data about the transaction, 12
 - the sale from the distributor to the downstream
- customer, that data is reported to Mallinckrodt by
- the wholesale distributor; is that correct?
- 16 A Correct.
- 17 Q And that data is, then, collected into
- ¹⁸ what's referred to as the chargeback system?
- 19 A I believe so.
- 20 O And was Mallinckrodt able to exercise
- control over who its downstream customers were
- through the chargeback system?
- 23 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 24 BY MR. LOESER:
- 25 Q Do you understand what I mean by that?

- A No. You may have to rephrase that ² question.
- 3 Q So if Mallinckrodt refused to pay a
- 4 wholesale distributor a chargeback for a sale to a
- ⁵ downstream customer, would that have the effect of
- 6 causing that wholesale distributor to stop doing
- business with that downstream customer?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 9 A It could.
- 10 BY MR. LOESER:
- 11 Q Did you see that happening on occasion?
- 12
- Q And are you familiar with the reports that 13
- 14 could get generated from the chargeback system?
- 15 A Somewhat.
- Q And did you, on occasion, request
- 17 chargeback reports?
- 18 A Occasionally.
- 19 Q And is another term for those an indirect
- 20 match report?
- 21 A I'm not familiar with that.
- 22 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 23 013 was marked for identification by the
- reporter.)
- 25 THE REPORTER: Number 13.

- ¹ identifying suspicious orders?
 - A I'm not certain --
 - 3 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
 - A -- specifically, what her responsibilities

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- 5 are.
- 6 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. Why is she the one sending this
- e-mail?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 10 A Because she's the product manager for this
- particular product.
- BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. And Cedardale, that was one of your
- wholesale distributor customers?
 - A At the time, yes.
- 16 Q Okay. So she asks you to investigate, and
- if you go to the next page, there's an e-mail from
- you, dated July 12, 2010. And you write, "This is
- a fairly new account which started ordering CII
- products in October of 2009." CII is schedule 2
- controlled substances?
- 22 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 23 Q That would include, for example,
- oxycodone?
- 25 A Yes.

- Page 161 Q And this continuous, "Their account base
 - ² is continuing to grow as"--there's a typo, I
 - think--"as the are expanding their business."
 - A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
 - Q "I will speak to Kate directly on running
 - 6 a charge back report to identify the end users";
 - do you see that?
 - A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
 - Q And then, if you go up above, the next
 - e-mail is from Karen Harper to Jim Rausch, cc'd to
 - you, states, "Jim, I agree that we should review
 - the chargeback data." "Steve, Have you requested
 - the info from Kate?"
 - 14 Do you see that?
 - 15 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
 - 16 Q And then the string continues, there's an
 - e-mail July 12, 2010, from you to Karen Harper,
 - and you say, "Yes." And then you go to the top,
 - and that's Karen Harper to Jim Rausch, and that
 - e-mail on July 13, 2010, starts, "Steve requested
 - 21 the chargeback report from Kate."
 - 22 Do you see that?
 - 23 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
 - 24 Q So this is an example of you investigating
 - ²⁵ a potentially suspicious downstream order by

- 1 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q You've been handed what's marked
- 3 Exhibit 13, which is Bates MNK-T1 0000289849. And
- 4 while you're reading that, this is an e-mail from
- 5 Jim Rausch to Karen Harper, dated July 13, 2010,
- 6 and it includes a string of e-mails, including one
- ⁷ from yourself to Karen Harper; do you see that?
- 8 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 9 Q And if you flip to the last page -- the
- 10 second to the last page, there's an e-mail from
- 11 Kate Muhlenkamp to you, dated July 9, 2010. Do
- 12 you see that, with the Subject, "Cedardale
- 13 Distribution order"?
- A Yes.
- Q And this e-mail states, "Steve, Per Jim's 15
- 16 question below, could you please investigate the
- 17 increase in usage at Cedardale and let us know
- 18 what you find out?"
- 19 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q Is this an example of an order being 20
- 21 flagged by the compliance department for you to
- 22 follow up on?
- A Yes, it was flagged by Kate Muhlenkamp. 23
- 24 That -- it's her product line.
- 25 Q Okay. And what's her responsibility for

- 1 asking for a chargeback report to be prepared; is
- 2 that correct?
- 3 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 4 A Not investigating a downstream order. I'm
- 5 investigate -- I was asked to investigate why this
- 6 account had -- order was as high as it is.
- 7 BY MR. LOESER:
- 8 Q So yes, the question came in, why is
- 9 Cedardale increasing the amount that they're
- ordering, and you investigated that by asking for
- 11 a chargeback report?
- 12 A Correct.
- Q And the chargeback report would show you
- 14 not just the Cedardale order from Mallinckrodt,
- but the downstream customer to which Cedardale was
- 16 selling those bottles of pills, right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Rephrase the -- could you restate the
- 19 question, please?
- 20 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q When you asked for the chargeback report,
- 22 what you would get is a record of the transaction
- 23 where Cedardale was making a sale to a downstream
- 24 customer and ordering pills from Mallinckrodt to
- ²⁵ fulfill that sale, right?

- 1 A Yes.
 - 2 Q Do you recall offering this to Mike
 - ³ Cappock?
 - A Not specifically, no.
 - Q And then do you see your response on the
 - 6 chain, from you to Mike Cappock, May 31st, 2011?

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- 7 "Will do and I hope to have an update by
- 8 Thursday"?
- A Yes.
- Q Okay. And then, if you flip to the first
- page, there's an e-mail from you to Sandi Ivancho.
- 12 Who is Sandi Ivancho?
- A She was sales analysis person at
- ¹⁴ Mallinckrodt.
 - Q Okay. And then you see your e-mail. You
- ¹⁶ write, "Dear Sandi, Please run charge back report
- on the account below, to check Mallinckrodt" -- it
- 18 looks like "C-II purchases for a customer with
- 19 Quest Pharmaceutical."
- ²⁰ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q So here -- and Quest Pharmaceuticals is
- 22 one of your wholesale distributor clients?
- A Yeah. They're part of a distributor
- ²⁴ buying group named Premiere.
- ²⁵ Q Okay. And so you apparently had offered

- 1 A Correct.
- 2 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 3 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 4 014 was marked for identification by the
- 5 reporter.)
- 6 THE REPORTER: Number 14.
- ⁷ BY MR. LOESER:
- 8 Q You've been handed what's marked
- 9 Exhibit 14, MNK-T1 0004254158. This is an e-mail
- 10 from Sandi Ivancho to you, dated June 1st, 2011,
- and it attaches a string of e-mails; is that
- 12 accurate?
- 13 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q And if you go to the last page of the
- exhibit, there's an e-mail from Mike Cappock of
- 16 Quest Pharmaceuticals --
- A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- ¹⁸ Q -- to you, dated May 31st, 2001; do you
- 19 see that?
- 20 A Yes.
- Q And in his e-mail, he writes, "Steve, We
- 22 would like to take you up on your offer to check
- 23 Mallinckrodt CT1 purchases for one of our
- 24 customers. The customer is Griffin
- 25 Pharmacy/Montclair"; do you see that?

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 Mr. Cappock, at Quest Pharmaceuticals, to check up
- ² on what looks like a downstream sale, by him, to
- ³ one of his customers; is that right?
- A Ves
- 5 Q And in order to do that, you asked for a
- 6 chargeback report, right?
- A Correct.
- 8 Q And then, in the top of the chain,
- 9 Ms. Ivancho sent you the chargeback report, right?
- 10 A Correct.
- Q So again, this chargeback report here
- 12 contained information showing not just the
- 13 wholesale distributor transaction, the fact that
- ¹⁴ Quest Pharmaceuticals was buying schedule II
- ¹⁵ controlled substances from Mallinckrodt, but also
- 16 the transaction downstream where Ouest
- Pharmaceuticals was selling the product to one of
- 18 its customers, the indirect customer?
- 19 A That's what the data --
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A The data showed -- requested was the
- 22 chargeback report for the pharmacy in question.
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So this isn't a report that was just --
- 25 you know, we've looked at other reports that other

- ¹ people generated. This is one where you, in
- ² fact -- you knew how to ask to have a chargeback
- ³ report run in order to examine downstream customer
- 4 sales?
- 5 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 6 A Correct.
- ⁷ BY MR. LOESER:
- 8 Q And on occasion, you did ask?
- 9 A Yes.
- Q I'm handing you what's been marked Borelli
- ¹¹ Exhibit 11.
- 12 A Okay.
- Q And this exhibit, at the top, has a Bates
- 14 stamp, which is MNK-T1 0000264292, and for the
- 15 record, this is a report that we ran from a Native
- ¹⁶ File produced by Mallinckrodt, which appears to be
- ¹⁷ chargeback data for Mallinckrodt wholesale
- ¹⁸ distributor customer Harvard Drug. Now, you
- 19 understand that from the chargeback system, you
- 20 could ask for particular reports to be run?
- A By DEA number.
- 22 Q Right. And you could sort on any number
- 23 of different fields that's included within the
- 24 system, including the identity of the wholesale
- ²⁵ distributor?

¹ presented to you for all of the transactions

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- ² involving Harvard Drug, for example?
- 3 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 4 A I guess I could -- could have, but I...
- 5 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. I want to walk through this -- this
- ⁷ report, and just to be clear, this is a document
- 8 that we created from the Native File produced by
- 9 Mallinckrodt. And in what we created, we captured
- 10 all of the fields that were included in the
- 11 Mallinckrodt chargeback data, and I want to walk
- 12 through these fields with you and have you tell me
- ¹³ what they are, if you know.
- 14 A Okay.
 - Q So if you look at the first page of the
- exhibit, there's a field that says, "Sold Via
- 17 Child" number, and there's a number.
- A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q Is it your understanding that that number
- 20 is associated with the entity in the next column,
- ²¹ "Sold Via Child Customer Name"?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Had you seen that terminology where --
- 25 A Child --

- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ² A Right.
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So you could ask the folks responsible for
- ⁵ generating these reports, and who was that? Who
- ⁶ at Mallinckrodt actually ran the chargeback
- ⁷ reports?
- 8 A Sandi may have, but I put my requests,
- ⁹ usually, through a product manager or through
- ¹⁰ Karen Harper.
- Q So Kate Muhlenkamp, product manager?
- A Could have been, or I put the request in
- 13 through -- directly to Sandi.
- Q And so you could ask, as we saw in the
- 15 last e-mail, please sort on this particular
- ¹⁶ downstream, this wholesale distributor on this
- ¹⁷ transaction to a particular customer, you could
- 18 sort that way and identify that information?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A By DEA number.
- 21 BY MR. LOESER:
- ²² Q Right. DEA number of the downstream
- 23 customer?
- ²⁴ A Correct.
- Q And you could also ask to have data

- Q -- a wholesale distributor is referred to
- 2 as the child?
- 3 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 4 A Harvard Drug, on this report, would be
- ⁵ considered a parent. The account purchasing the
- 6 product would be considered a child. That would
- ⁷ be the indirect customer.
- 8 BY MR. LOESER:
- 9 Q Okay. Well, it looks here, where it says,
- 10 "Sold Via Child Customer Name," the name listed is
- 11 "Harvard Drug," and then -- do you see that?
- 12 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q And then, if you look farther down the
- list, it says, "Ship To Customer Name," and it has
- names there. So the customer name appears to be
- 16 the downstream customer. The first name, Harvard
- Drug, appears to be the wholesale distributor; is
- 18 that right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 20 A That's right.
- 21 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. So then you have "Sold Via Child
- 23 Address," and you see there's an address. That's
- the address for the wholesale distributor --
- 25 A Correct.

- Q -- do you see that? And then address
- ² continues, Lavonia, Michigan. That's where
- ³ Harvard Drug was located, right?
- 4 A I believe so, yes.
- 5 Q Then there's a postal code, and then
- 6 there's a customer number. Now, that's the number
- 7 associated with the downstream customer; is that
- 8 right?
- 9 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 10 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q In this case, Barry Schultz?
- MR. DAVISON: Same objection.
- 13 A "Ship To Customer," that, most likely, is
- 14 the Harvard Drug customer number for that account.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q For that account, okay, so for
- 17 Mr. Schultz's -- Dr. Schultz's account. And then
- 18 you have a "Ship To Customer Address." That's the
- ¹⁹ address of the downstream customer.
- And if you continue to the next page, that
- 21 continues, and it shows an address, a suite, and a
- 22 city in Deerfield Beach, Florida. And again,
- 23 that's all the address for what, on here, is
- ²⁴ referred to as the customer, but is the downstream
- 25 customer of Harvard Drug; is that correct?

- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ² A I haven't seen this report before, so I
- ³ would have to agree.
- 4 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And then there's an "Invoice Date"?
- 6 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 7 Q "Gross Sales"?
- 8 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- ⁹ Q "Charge backs" and "Net Sales"; do you see
- 10 that?
- 11 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q So all of that information about, first,
- the wholesale distributor, name, address, state,
- 14 then about the downstream customer, DEA number,
- name, address, state, drug type, order number,
- invoice date, gross sales, chargeback, all of that
- ¹⁷ is collected in the chargeback system --
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 19 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q -- for each transaction?
- A It appears to be.
- Q Okay. And that kind of information is
- 23 consistent with the information you saw in the
- ²⁴ chargeback reports that you yourself requested,

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25 right?

- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 2 A It appears that way.
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- 4 Q Okay. And then it continuous down, you
- ⁵ see "Ship To Customer State," it says Florida.
- 6 "Ship To Customer Postal Code," and then the --
- ⁷ there's a DEA number, and that DEA number is
- ⁸ associated with the downstream customer; is that
- 9 right?
- 10 A That's correct.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 12 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. Then there's a "Product Number," a
- 14 "SKU," and does every Mallinckrodt product have a
- 15 unique SKU number?
- 16 A Yes.
- Q Okay. So that's the number for oxycodone
- 18 HCL 15 milligram?
- 19 A Evidently, yes.
- Q And then you have a "Product Description,"
- 21 and that's the description of the drug, right?
- A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q And then there's an order number. I take
- 24 it that's the specific downstream order number
- ²⁵ from Harvard to Dr. Schultz?

- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 2 A I believe so.
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- 4 Q And those reports also indicated the
- ⁵ quantity of the drug that was purchased. It
- 6 wasn't just the type, but it also indicated the
- 7 quantity the downstream customer was purchasing?
- 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 9 A That's correct.
- 10 BY MR. LOESER:
- 11 Q Okay. And so for this document, we sorted
- 12 on Dr. Schultz, but this is not -- as we saw from
- your own request for a chargeback report, you
- 14 could sort on any downstream customer and come up
- with data on the sale, by the wholesale
- 16 distributor, to that downstream customer; is that
- 17 right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 19 A Correct.
- 20 BY MR. LOESER:
- 21 Q And that's for dispensing physicians,
- 22 right, when they're a downstream customer?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A If they were sold to -- by a wholesaler to
- ²⁵ a dispensing doctor.

- ¹ BY MR. LOESER:
- 2 Q Okay. And that would be true for pain
- ³ clinics as well?
- 4 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 5 A If they're ordering the product through
- 6 the distributor and they have a DEA license and a
- ⁷ pharmacy license, I would presume so.
- 8 BY MR. LOESER:
- 9 Q And that's the same for pharmacies as
- 10 well, right?
- 11 A Correct.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So there's nothing terribly unique about
- 15 Dr. Schultz's example? He's just one example of
- 16 the types of downstream customers that -- for
- 17 which Mallinckrodt collected data about downstream
- 18 sales?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 20 A We did everything by chargeback, so this
- 21 is not an unusual request or report.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And there were no sales that would not be
- ²⁴ recorded in the chargeback system by wholesale
- ²⁵ distributors; is that right?

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 - A I would correct it, if I was notified on
 - 2 it.
 - ³ BY MR. LOESER:
 - 4 Q And would you agree with me that based
 - ⁵ upon the information in the chargeback system,
 - 6 Mallinckrodt had detailed information about the
 - ⁷ downstream customer sales?
 - 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
 - 9 A Our product monitoring people had that
 - 10 information.
 - 11 BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q Okay. And that was just as true for
 - pharmacies, as it was for dispensing physicians,
 - ¹⁴ as it was for pain clinics?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
 - A I'm not that familiar on dispensing
 - physicians, because we did not -- we didn't sell
 - 18 to physicians on a direct basis. So any purchases
 - 19 that the physicians have that may show up on a
 - 20 chargeback report, their sales were made through
 - 21 the wholesale network and, hopefully, there would
 - 22 be a chargeback attached to that.
 - 23 BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q Right. Just as we saw with Dr. Schultz?
 - ²⁵ A Correct, yes.

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- ¹ MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ² A There could be.
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁴ Q When would there be sales not included
- ⁵ within the data collected in the chargeback
- 6 system?
- ⁷ A If the charge -- if the wholesaler elects
- 8 not to put it into the chargeback system.
- ⁹ Q And when would they do that?
- A Very seldom, usually by mistake or -- I
- ¹¹ don't know.
- Q So it was very rare that any sale would
- not be included in the chargeback system?
 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ¹⁵ A I think that's a fair statement.
- 16 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And when it did happen, it was generally a mistake?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Generally a mistake or an oversight.
- 21 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And then would that, once found, be
- ²³ corrected and information about that sale would
- ²⁴ be --
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

- Q He's a dispensing physician, and the
- ² transactions of his purchases from Harvard --

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- ³ A Yes.
- 4 Q -- Group are contained in the chargeback
- ⁵ system?
- 6 A Yes.
- ⁷ Q And the same is true for pharmacies?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q And so Mallinckrodt has detailed
- 10 information about downstream customer sales to
- ¹ pharmacies --
- MR. DAVISON: Objection --
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q -- via the chargeback system?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 16 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And it would not be accurate to say that
- ¹⁸ Mallinckrodt lacked information about sales to
- ¹⁹ downstream customers?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 21 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Correct?

- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 24 BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q By its wholesale distributors?

- ¹ MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ² A Repeat the question, because I think --
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- 4 Q It would not be accurate to say that
- ⁵ Mallinckrodt lacked detailed information --
- 6 A They did not lack detailed information.
- Q -- about sales to downstream customers,
- 8 including pharmacies?
- 9 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A To the best of my knowledge, I'm not in
- 11 charge of that. You'd have to ask Karen Harper
- 12 that question.

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- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q But that's your understanding? That would
- ¹⁵ not be an accurate statement?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- ¹⁷ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 18 BY MR. LOESER:
- 19 Q That's a yes?
- 20 A Yes.
- Q So based upon this chargeback system, do
- ²² you agree that Mallinckrodt could determine
- ²³ whether a distributor client ordered a limited
- ²⁴ variety of controlled substances while ordering
- ²⁵ few of any other types of drugs?

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- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ² A I believe so.
 - ³ BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q And through the chargeback system, you

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- ⁵ could also tell if a downstream customer was
- ⁶ purchasing from multiple different Mallinckrodt
- ⁷ wholesale distributor customers?
- 8 A Yes.
- Q And, of course, you could tell whether a
- 10 downstream customer -- you could tell the volume
- of purchases by any particular downstream
- customer, from your wholesale distributor?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Do you know when Mallinckrodt started
- ¹⁷ collecting chargeback data?
- A No, I don't.
- 19 Q Do you recall when Mallinckrodt first
- ²⁰ started using chargeback data to evaluate
- 21 downstream customer sales?
- A I don't know, specifically, any time
- 23 lines.
- Q Do you know when you first started doing
- 25 that?

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- Does that make sense?
- 2 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- 4 Q From the chargeback system, could
- ⁵ Mallinckrodt tell what portion of a wholesale
- ⁶ distributor's purchases were schedule II narcotics
- 7 versus noncontrolled substances?
- 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 9 A This is you, talking about an end user
- 10 here, not a wholesaler?
- 11 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Yeah, generally speaking. So if you
- 13 wanted a chargeback report, and you wanted to see
- 14 what portion of your customers' purchases were for
- 15 oxycodone, for example, that's something you could
- ¹⁶ determine through the chargeback system?
- A You'd have to ask Karen Harper that.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 19 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q But that's your understanding?
- 21 A Yes.
- Q So you could tell the ratio of controlled
- 23 substances purchased versus noncontrolled
- 24 substances by any one of your wholesale
- 25 distributor clients?

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 A A chargeback -- using chargeback data?
- ² O Right.
- ³ A Or knowing that it was collected.
- 4 Q Yeah.
- 5 A I didn't totally use the information
- 6 myself, but the companies -- it was part of the
- ⁷ overall system of how people would purchase and
- 8 sell products. It was based on a chargeback
- ⁹ report. It was basically an industry standard.
- Q So the whole time that you worked for
- 11 Mallinckrodt, this data was collected by
- 12 Mallinckrodt?

- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A You would have to ask the chargeback
- people that. I don't know when they started, you
- know -- started on the collection. I don't know.
- ¹⁷ I know it's a standard of the industry.
- 18 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Do you generally recall when you first
- ²⁰ heard the expression "chargeback data"?
- A Back when I was at Schein Pharmaceutical.
- ²² Q So it's something you knew about through
- 23 the whole time period --
- ²⁴ A Yes.
- ²⁵ Q -- you worked for Mallinckrodt? Okay.

- Have you ever been interviewed by the DEA
- ² in connection with Mallinckrodt --
- 3 A No.
- 4 Q You've got to let me finish the question.
- ⁵ A Oh. I thought you were done.
- 6 Q I guess I am.
- ⁷ A I'm sorry.
- 8 Q So let's go back to this -- this report
- ⁹ that we were looking at a minute ago, Borelli
- 10 Exhibit 11, and if you look at this sort, we
- 11 sorted on Harvard Drug and Dr. Barry Schultz. Do
- 12 you know who Dr. Barry Schultz is?
- 13 A No.
- Q Did you see 60 Minutes a few months ago in
- which he was interviewed from his jail cell?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I saw 60 Minutes. I don't recall his
- 18 name.
- 19 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. Dr. Schultz is currently serving a
- ²¹ 157-year sentence for illegal prescribing and
- 22 manslaughter. Do you recall seeing that on a 60
- 23 Minutes episode?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I recall the program. I don't recall the

- Q Now, if Dr. Schultz used a different DEA
- ² registration number when he purchased from
- ³ different wholesale distributors, would that be a
- ⁴ red flag in your mind for a suspicious order?
- 5 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 6 A You'd have to ask our suspicious
- ⁷ monitoring people. I'm not aware of people using
- 8 more than one DEA number.
- 9 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And based upon what you know and
- 11 understand, would that seem to be suspicious for a
- 12 medical doctor to use different DEA registration
- 13 numbers when ordering from different wholesale
- ¹⁴ distributors?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ¹⁶ A I wouldn't know. I wouldn't know that.
- 17 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. And whether you know it's a red
- 19 flag or not, you do agree that DEA registration
- ²⁰ numbers are recorded in the chargeback system for
- downstream customers?
- ²² A Correct.
- Q So Mallinckrodt could look and see if
- ²⁴ Dr. Schultz, in fact, used different DEA
- registration numbers when purchasing from

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- ¹ specifics.
- ² BY MR. LOESER:
- ³ Q So if you look at this chargeback report
- ⁴ that we generated, what it shows is that on a
- ⁵ number of instances, Dr. Schultz purchased, if you
- 6 look at the next page, oxy 15 and oxy 30 from
- ⁷ Harvard Drug; do you see that?
- 8 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 9 Q And like you said before, you could also
- 10 tell from the system any other distributor from
- ¹¹ which Dr. Schultz purchased?
- 12 A Correct.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 14 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Right. And are you aware of whether he
- ¹⁶ purchased from other distributors as well?
- A Not according to this report. It appears
- 18 that maybe the request on this particular report
- ¹⁹ was only for Harvard Drug.
- Q That's correct. So there are other --
- 21 there are other reports for other distributors,
- and, in fact, he did purchase from other
- ²³ distributors as well.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 25 BY MR. LOESER:

- different wholesale distributors?
- 2 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 3 A That would be up to the monitoring people.

- 4 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 5 BY MR. LOESER:
- 6 Q But they could look and see that, right?
- A That would be their job.
- 8 Q That would be their job to identify red
- 9 flags like that, right?
- 10 A Under analysis, I would imagine so, yes.
- Q Now, if you look at the third column on
- 12 the first page, you see, for this Harvard Drug
- 13 report for Dr. Schultz, that each one of these
- 14 transactions indicated Dr. Schultz purchased the
- oxycodone 15 and 30 from Harvard Drug doing
- business as First Veterinary Supply; do you see
- 17 that?
- ¹⁸ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 20 BY MR. LOESER:
- 21 Q Now, you'd agree that it would be
- 22 suspicious for a medical doctor to purchase
- 23 oxycodone 15 and 30 from a company doing business
- ²⁴ as First Veterinary Supply?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

Page 186 A Could you repeat that, please?

MR. LOESER: Can we read that back,

³ please.

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4 (The record was read by the reporter as

5 follows:

6 Question: "Now, you'd agree that it would

be suspicious for a medical doctor to purchase

8 oxycodone 15 and 30 from a company doing business

9 as First Veterinary Supply?")

MR. DAVISON: Objection.

A I'm not -- not certain on that. I'm not

12 familiar with First Veterinary Supply, so I don't

13 know if I can answer that question.

14 BY MR. LOESER:

Q Can you think of any reason why a medical

¹⁶ doctor would legitimately buy controlled

17 substances from a veterinary supply company?

MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

19 A No, I can't.

20 BY MR. LOESER:

Q Would you agree with me that the fact that

22 this transaction was via First Veterinary Supply

23 is a red flag for diversion?

MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

A I'm not an expert at it. You'd have to

1 substances from a veterinary supply company?

2 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

³ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).

4 BY MR. LOESER:

5 Q Right?

6 A Yes.

⁷ Q You would think that that would be a rare

8 occurrence?

MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

10 A I would think so.

11 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-

12 015 was marked for identification by the

13 reporter.)

14 THE REPORTER: Number 15.

15 BY MR. LOESER:

6 Q While you're looking that over, this is

¹⁷ another report that we prepared from the Native

¹⁸ File produced by Mallinckrodt, which appears to be

chargeback data for sales to Harvard Drug. The

Native File Bates number is MNK-T1 0000264292.

Now, as we discussed, Mr. Becker, it's

22 possible to sort the information included in the

23 chargeback system, based upon wholesale

²⁴ distributor customers, right?

A I would assume that's correct.

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¹ ask Karen Harper that.

² BY MR. LOESER:

Q I know you're not expert, sir, but Harvard

⁴ Drug was your wholesale distributor customer,

5 right?

6 A Part of the time.

⁷ Q Okay. And you sold controlled substances

8 for Mallinckrodt for a number of years, correct?

9 A Correct.

Q And would you knowingly allow a medical

11 doctor to purchase controlled substances from a

12 veterinary supply company?

13 A I would not.

MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

15 BY MR. LOESER:

Q And why would you not do that?

A Because I don't -- I believe it's not

18 right.

Q Because it appears to be diversion,

20 correct?

MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

22 A Correct.

23 BY MR. LOESER:

4 Q Now, this must be unusual, right, for a

²⁵ medical doctor to purchase Mallinckrodt controlled

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Q So the chargeback system would allow a

² sort on all transactions involving oxycodone 15

³ and 30, right? You could sort on that?

4 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

⁵ A I believe so.

6 BY MR. LOESER:

Q And you could sort on Harvard Drug Group,

8 right?

9 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

A On the Harvard Drug Group?

11 BY MR. LOESER:

12 O Yes.

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A If we had the request and the data to make

the -- run the report.

Q So that's what we did, and these are the

16 results of the sort, and if you look through, what

this shows is that the Harvard Drug Group had a

18 total of 12,487 transactions doing business as

¹⁹ First Veterinary Supply.

²⁰ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Q So it wasn't an unusual occurrence at all;

does that surprise you?

MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

4 A You'd have to ask Harvard Drug that. They

²⁵ had their product monitoring people in place as

- ¹ well, and they were the ones that should have
- ² looked at that data.
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁴ Q Correct. But does that surprise you, that
- ⁵ there are 12,487 individual transactions in which
- ⁶ Harvard Drug sold oxy 15 and 30 as First
- 7 Veterinary Supply?
- 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ⁹ A Again, you'd have to ask Harvard Drug. I
- don't look at their numbers and what they sell.
- 11 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q We're looking at this now. Is this
- 13 surprising to you?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ¹⁵ A For a veterinary clinic, yes.
- 16 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q It's very surprising that there are 12,487
- 18 transactions in which First Veterinary Supply sold
- ¹⁹ oxy 15 and 30, manufactured by Mallinckrodt,
- 20 correct?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ²² A Correct.
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And if you look further, if you sort on
- ²⁵ where all of this oxy 15 and 30 went, at the

- 1 doing business as First Veterinary Supply, sold,
- ² on 12,487 occasions, oxy 15 and 30, and shipped
- ³ 92.4 percent of it to downstream customers in
- ⁴ Florida.

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- 5 A According to this, yes.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ⁷ BY MR. LOESER:
- 8 Q And would you agree with me that that's
- 9 alarming?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 11 A For First Veterinary, that would be
- 12 alarming -- the name of doing business as a
- 13 veterinary account, that's alarming.
- 14 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And during the time that Harvard Drug
- ¹⁶ Group was your client, was your customer, you were
- unaware that all of the transactions for oxy 15
- ¹⁸ and 30 were via First Veterinary Supply?
- A I wasn't aware of it.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 21 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And yet, this is information that's in the
- 23 chargeback system, right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 25 A Yes.

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- ¹ bottom line, it shows that 92.4 percent of the
- ² 12,487 transactions in which First Veterinary
- ³ Supply sold oxy 15 and 30 to Mallinckrodt
- ⁴ downstream customers were shipped to Florida.
- 5 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 6 BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁷ Q What does that suggest to you?
- 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 9 A It suggests it was sold in Florida.
- 10 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Right. And if you look at the date when
- 12 these transactions occurred in the second column,
- 13 they occurred between September 30th, 2008, and
- ¹⁴ April 1st, 2010; is that right?
- ¹⁵ A That's correct.
- Q And that's the same time period that we
- ¹⁷ discussed where you indicated that you knew that
- 18 Florida had become the pill mill capital of the
- ¹⁹ United States?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ²¹ A Correct.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So during the time that Florida was the
- ²⁴ pill mill capital of the United States, your
- ²⁵ wholesale distributor customer, Harvard Drug,

- ¹ BY MR. LOESER:
- 2 Q And we saw that from the report before
- ³ that we ran from the chargeback system, which

- ⁴ showed First Veterinary Supply as on the Child
- 5 Address line, right?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 8 BY MR. LOESER:
- 9 Q So if you had asked to see Harvard Drug
- 10 Group's sales during the time that they were your
- 11 customer, and you had asked for the chargeback
- information, what you would have gotten back was
- 13 something that indicated that all of the
- 14 transactions, every occasion in which your
- 15 customer bought from you, oxy 15 and 30, on all of
- those occasions, they sold those drugs via First
- ¹⁷ Veterinary Supply?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ¹⁹ A Repeat the question.
- 20 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So if you had asked to see Harvard Drug
- ²² Group's sales during the time that they were your
- customer, what you would have gotten back was
- something that indicated that all of the
- ²⁵ transactions, every occasion in which your

- 1 customer bought from you oxy 15 and 30, on all of
- ² those occasions, they sold those drugs via First
- Veterinary Supply?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 5 A I'm not certain of that, based on this
- 6 report.
- ⁷ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. But you could have become certain
- ⁹ of that by asking for chargeback data and looking
- 10 to see whether First Veterinary Supply --
- 11 A I could have.
- 12 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 13 A I'm not certain if Harvard Drug was my
- account when these sales were going on. I'd have
- to look at a document to see.
- 16 BY MR. LOESER:
- 17 Q Okay.
- 18 A I inherited the account from Vic Borelli.
- 19 Q And do you know, generally, when you
- 20 inherited that account?
- 21 A I can't recall.
- Q Was it during 2008, '9 or '10? 22
- 23 A I can't recall.
- 24 Q And there would be information in
- ²⁵ Mallinckrodt's files that would show exactly when

- ¹ downstream customers in Florida?
 - A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
 - Q Now, if you wanted to see if any of those

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- customers were veterinarians, that's something
- that you could see in the chargeback system,
- 6 right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A If it was requested, I believe so.
- BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And so if you wanted to see how many of
- 11 those shipments were to pain clinics, dispensing
- physicians, and pharmacies, you could see that,
- too, in the chargeback system?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A If they are differentiated by DEA number,
- ¹⁶ which I'm not certain if they were. You'd have to
- ask the DEA that.
- BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So when you go from the second quarter
- 20 2009 to the third quarter 2009, you'll see that
- the total purchase orders by Harvard Drug via
- ²² First Veterinary Supply went to 1,119.
- 23 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 24 Q Can you explain that substantial increase
- ²⁵ in the number of sales to Harvard Drug?

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- 1 you inherited that account, right?
- A Yes, so you'd have to ask Mallinckrodt.
- ³ I'm sorry, but I can't recall.
- Q So if we looked at that data and we saw
- ⁵ that Harvard Drug Group was, in fact, your
- 6 customer during that time, then any transaction in
- ⁷ which Harvard Drug purchased oxy 15 and 30 from
- you, every one of those sales was via First
- ⁹ Veterinary Supply. That's the information that
- 10 would be contained in the chargeback report?
- 11 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 12 A I guess, yes.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q If you go back to this summary sheet we
- 15 have here, the sales by -- in which Harvard Drug
- sold oxy 15 and 30 through First Veterinary Supply
- are broken down by quarter; do you see that? 17
- A Mm-hmm (affirmative). 18
- 19 Q So in 2009, the second quarter, if you go
- ²⁰ in one, two, three, four columns, you'll see that
- 21 there were 426 purchase orders. So in the second
- ²² quarter 2009, on 426 occasions, Harvard Drug sold
- oxy 15 and 30 via First Veterinary Supply. 23
- And then, if you see that column as well,
- 25 81.7 percent of those transactions were shipped to

- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A No, I can't.
- BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Is an increase like that something that
- would be flagged as a suspicious increase?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A You'd have to ask Karen Harper that.
- BY MR. LOESER:
- 9 Q Well, what do you think?
- 10 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 11 A I don't know if I had this data accessible
- 12 to me.

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- BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q Well, you have it now.
- 15 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
 - Q Can you think of a good reason why --
- 17 A As I said earlier --
- 18 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 19 A -- the reason that I would look at this
- order differently is because it's a veterinary
- 21 clinic.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- 23 Q Right. That would make it particularly 24 suspicious to you?
- 25 A Correct.

- Q And then, if you look at the next quarter,
 2 2009 fourth quarter, the number of times Harvard
- ³ Drug sold via First Veterinary Supply, and again,
- ⁴ this is selling oxycodone 15 and 30, manufactured
- ⁵ by Mallinckrodt, it goes up to 2,988, so it more
- 6 than triples. Would that appear particularly
- ⁷ suspicious to you as well?
- 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ⁹ A On the number-wise, yes.
- 10 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And then, if you look next quarter, first quarter 2010, it goes up to 3,591 total purchase
- orders, so again, it's skyrocketing, right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ¹⁵ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 16 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And the time frame that these sales to
- ¹⁸ Harvard Drug are skyrocketing is the exact same
- 19 time frame discussed in the articles we saw
- ²⁰ earlier in which Florida had become the pill mill
- 21 capital of the world, right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ²³ A Correct.
- MR. DAVISON: Break for lunch? It's
- 25 12:45.

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- ¹ MR. LOESER: Okay.
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are going off the
- ³ record. Time is 12:44 p.m.
- 4 (A luncheon recess was taken from
- ⁵ 12:44 p.m. until 1:28 p.m.)
- 6 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the
- ⁷ record. Time is 1:28 p.m.
- 8 BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁹ Q Good afternoon, Mr. Becker.
- 10 A Hello.
- Q If I could refer you back to the article
- 12 that was marked Borelli Exhibit 24, it's the
- ¹³ article with the title "Inside Broward County's
- ¹⁴ pill mills." Looks like that (indicating).
- MR. DAVISON: Two black boxes
- 16 (indicating).
- 17 A (Reviewing.)
- 18 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And, sir, this is the article that we went
- 20 through that talks about how Broward County has
- ²¹ become the painkiller capital of the United
- 22 States, and the date on this article is April 5th,
- 23 2009; is that correct?
- 24 A Correct.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

- ¹ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And in this article, in addition to what
- 3 we went through and read before, there are a
- 4 number of dispensing physicians and a -- what's
- ⁵ described as a pill mill. And I'll just turn to
- 6 the pages --
- 7 A Okay.
- Q One of the doctors is Dr. Amy Seinfeld,
- ⁹ and she was an osteopathic physician in North
- 10 Miami Beach, according to a police report prepared
- in connection with one of her patients who
- ² overdosed on oxycodone pills.
- And as we saw, the article talks at some
 - length about the exploding number of pill mills in
- Florida, the fact that people were traveling
- ¹⁶ en masse from out of state, purchasing pills and
- ¹⁷ driving them up I75, distributing to Appalachia
- 18 and Ohio.
- Another doctor that is identified in here
- ²⁰ is Dr. Enrique Gonzalez-Pujol. In addition to
- 21 some other information, it indicates that he was
- 22 placed on probation after he pleaded guilty to the
- 23 criminal charge of filing false medical records
- ²⁴ for clinics involved in a several million-dollar
- 25 insurance fraud ring and a variety of other issues
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- involving him and his prescribing practices.
- And then later in the article, there's a
- ³ discussion of a pain clinic that you may have
- ⁴ heard of called South Florida Pain. Have you ever
- ⁵ heard of that pain clinic?
- 6 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- MS. RANJAN: Objection to form.
- 8 BY MR. LOESER:
- 9 Q And what it says about South Florida Pain
- 10 is, "Among police in Appalachia, one Fort
- 11 Lauderdale clinic has earned a notorious
- 12 reputation for selling pills that end up on the
 - ³ black market: South Florida Pain."
- And so the doctors that I mentioned and
- the pain clinic, they were identified in this
- the pain enine, they were rachtified in this
- April 5th, 2009, article in connection with the
- discussion of illegal prescribing and diversion.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ¹⁹ MS. RANJAN: Form.
- 20 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And you've seen that article and looked
- through it. So I have another exhibit I'd like to
- 23 show you.
- ²⁴ (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 25 016 was marked for identification by the

¹ reporter.)

- ² THE REPORTER: 16.
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- 4 Q Before I hand you that exhibit, are you
- ⁵ aware of whether -- well, first of all, did you,
- 6 after this article came out, make any effort to
- ⁷ figure out if any of your wholesale distributor
- ⁸ clients were selling oxycodone or other schedule
- ⁹ II substances to Dr. Seinfeld or Dr. Pujol or to
- 10 American Pain?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I wasn't aware of the article.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And are you aware of any investigation
- 15 that was done around the time of this article that
- ¹⁶ examined whether any of Mallinckrodt's wholesale
- ¹⁷ distributor clients were selling to any of these
- 18 individuals or --
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A You'd have to ask Karen Harper that, in
- ²¹ our product monitoring. She would have been
- 22 responsible for that.
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q That's not something that anyone ever
- 25 talked to you about?

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 1 starting at the first page, the first is a list of
 - ² 43 times that your wholesale distributor client,
 - ³ the Harvard Drug Group via First Veterinary
 - ⁴ Supply, sold oxycodone to Dr. Gonzalez-Pujol; do
 - 5 you see that?
 - 6 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
 - ⁷ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
 - 8 BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q And you see that the date of transactions
 - 10 on here indicate -- you can look down the list,
 - 11 you can see that every single one of those
 - transactions was on or after the date of this
 - 13 article.
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
 - ¹⁵ A Okay.
 - 16 BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q Do you see that?
 - ¹⁸ A I see that. It's highlighted.
 - Q So if -- and so at the time, you certainly
 - 20 could have asked for a chargeback report to be run
 - in which you identified sales to
 - ²² Dr. Gonzalez-Pujol; correct?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
 - A Repeat the question, please.
 - 25 BY MR. LOESER:

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- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 2 A Not on this particular article, no.
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- 4 Q You don't recall anyone taking this
- 5 article, which was in the Miami Herald, and asking
- 6 you if you could please check to see, via the
- 7 chargeback reports, whether any of your wholesale
- 8 distributor clients had, as downstream customers,
- ⁹ any of the entities identified in this article?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A No. This is the first time I've seen this
- 12 article.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So why don't we look at Exhibit 16.
- 15 A Okay.
- Q And this, for the record, is from a Native
- ¹⁷ File produced by Mallinckrodt. The Bates number
- 18 is MNK-T1 0000264292. And again, that's the Bates
- 19 number that is on the cover sheet from the Native
- 20 File. And like we did with some of the other
- 21 reports that I've given to you, we went ahead and
- 22 looked in Mallinckrodt's chargeback data for sales
- 23 to any of those three entities and individuals
- 24 that are discussed in that article.
- And so if you take a look at that exhibit,

- Q At the time, as of April 5th, 2009, you
- ² could have asked your product manager, or whoever

- ³ else, to run a chargeback report in which you
- 4 sought to identify sales to Dr. Gonzalez-Pujol,
- 5 right?
- 6 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 7 A Correct.
- 8 BY MR. LOESER:
- 9 Q And you certainly did not tell your
- wholesale distributor client, Harvard, not to sell
- 11 to Dr. Gonzalez after the date of this article; is
- 12 that correct?
- A Not that I'm aware of.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And is it fair to assume, since there were
- 43 sales to him after the date of that article,
- that nobody else at Mallinckrodt told Harvard not
- ⁹ to sell to Dr. Gonzalez-Pujol?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I would assume so.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Now, you would agree with me, would you
- not, that it is -- it was not appropriate for
- ⁵ Mallinckrodt to continue allowing Dr. Pujol to

² this article?

¹ purchase Mallinckrodt oxycodone after the date of

- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I'm not aware of the article being read.
- ⁵ I'm not aware of anyone -- personnel from
- ⁶ Mallinckrodt reading that article, so I can't
- ⁷ answer for them. You'd have to ask those other
- 8 specific people.
- 9 BY MR. LOESER:
- 10 Q Can you think of any reason why it would
- 11 be appropriate to continue allowing sales of
- 12 oxycodone to a physician who's been publicly
- 13 identified as participating in diversion and
- ¹⁴ illegal drug trafficking?
- 15 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 16 A Can I?
- ¹⁷ BY MR. LOESER:
- 18 Q Yes. Can you?
- 19 A I don't see a reason why, no.
- 20 Q So that's a "no"?
- 21 A Correct.
- 22 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So if you turn to the -- if you look at
- 25 the next group of transactions, you'll see in the

- ¹ Mallinckrodt oxy after the date of this article?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A As I had stated, I wasn't aware of the
- article. The product monitoring people that --
- you would have to ask them that question.
- 6 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q But can you think of any reason why it
- would be appropriate to continue allowing the sale
- of oxycodone --
- 10 A Personally, if I --
- 11 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 12 BY MR. LOESER:
 - O Let me finish -- to a downstream customer
- who has been specifically identified in an article
- about diversion?
- 16 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A If I was aware of the article and did my
- investigation, then I wouldn't see a reason that
- 19 I'd continue the sales, no. But I have no reason.
- 20 I wasn't aware of this.
- 21 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q You mentioned before that you did read
- ²³ articles, and articles were sent to you. Was it
- your practice to look to see if any of your
- wholesale distributor customers were identified in

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- 1 highlighted column, in the chargeback report that
- ² I've given you, there's Dr. Seinfeld, and there's
- ³ a list of transactions, again dated between -- it
- 4 looks like here they start on May 4th, 2009, and
- 5 they run through April 21st, 2010, and it appears
- 6 that there are 81 separate transactions.
- 7 And again, each one of these is via your
- 8 wholesale distributor customer, the Harvard Drug
- 9 Group, selling to dispensing physician, Amy
- 10 Seinfeld via First Veterinary Supply; do you see
- 11 that?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 14 BY MR. LOESER:
- 15 Q And so these are 81 transactions that
- 16 occurred after the date of this article in which
- she -- in which she is specifically identified in
- 18 which she purchased oxycodone from -- manufactured
- 19 by Mallinckrodt?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 20
- 21 A Correct.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- 23 Q And can you think of any reason why it
- would be appropriate to continue allowing
- 25 downstream customer, Amy Seinfeld, to purchase

- 1 the articles?
- A I would notice if they were.
- Q Okay. And would you, then, investigate to
- ⁴ see, learn anything more about their downstream
- customers?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I don't recall doing any investigations.
- BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And so if you go to the third category of
- transactions, identified on this report from
- 11 Mallinckrodt's chargeback system, again, you see
- 12 that, here, there are eight transactions
- 13 between -- there's eight transactions in which
- Harvard Drug Group via First Veterinary Supply is
- selling oxy to downstream customer South Florida
- Pain; do you see that?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 18 A Mm-hmm (affirmative). Yes, I do.
- 19 Q And prior to seeing this article that I
- presented to you, had you ever heard of South
- Florida Pain?
- 22 A No.

- 23 Q Can you think of any reason why it would
- be appropriate for Mallinckrodt to allow its
- downstream customer, Harvard Drug Group, to sell

- ¹ Mallinckrodt product to South Florida Pain in
- ² light of its reputation for engaging in diversion
- 3 and illegal practices?
- 4 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 5 A I wasn't aware of the article or them
- 6 being mentioned in an article.
- 7 BY MR. LOESER:
- 8 Q Was it your understanding that your
- 9 product managers and others who were involved in
- 10 compliance read articles about controlled
- 11 substances that were being shipped around the
- 12 country?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A I can assume they may have read them, but
- ¹⁵ you'd have to ask them directly.
- 16 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 17 017 was marked for identification by the
- 18 reporter.)
- THE REPORTER: Number 17.
- 20 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q You've been handed what's marked
- 22 Exhibit 17, which has Bates number
- 23 MNK-T1 0000559192. This is an e-mail from Victor
- ²⁴ Borelli to Ginger Collier, dated August 5th, 2010;
- 25 is that correct?

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- Q And do you recall being asked by
- ² Ms. Muhlenkamp to reach out to HD Smith to find
- ³ out what business they had walked away from?
- 4 A I don't recall this specifically, no.
- Q Do you have any recollection, at all,
- 6 about the matters that are discussed in this
- ⁷ e-mail?
- 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I believe this had to do with HD Smith
- 10 looking at their business model in Florida and
- 11 deciding to walk away from business that they were
- 12 not comfortable with.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And what's your understanding of why they
- weren't comfortable with the business they were
- ¹⁶ walking away from in Florida?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A You'd have to ask HD Smith that.
- 19 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Well, you asked HD Smith, so do you have
- 21 any recollection of what they said?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I asked them what accounts they moved away

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- 24 from.
- 25 BY MR. LOESER:

- A Correct.
- 2 Q And the Subject, it says, "Keysource
- 3 Oxycodone Sales"; do you see that?
- 4 A Yes
- ⁵ Q And if you look down into the body of the
- 6 e-mail, the e-mail's from Kate Muhlenkamp, and she
- 7 writes, "Vic Per our conversation please find
- 8 attached the graph showing the transition of
- 9 Oxycodone Sales from HD Smith to Keysource of the
- 10 last several months. I removed the bottle
- 11 numbers, etc., so you should be able to share the
- 12 graph with Keysource, as just denotes scale.
- 13 Additionally, we had Steve reach out to HD Smith
- 14 to find out what business they had walked away
- 15 from. Attached is a list of customers that they
- 16 have either shut down or severely restricted. We
- ¹⁷ are not suggesting that Keysource adhere to HD
- 18 Smith's methods, but thought it might be helpful
- 19 for them to have a list of accounts that a similar
- 20 business has deemed suspicious."
- Did I read that correctly?
- A I believe so.
- 23 Q And HD Smith was one of your wholesale
- ²⁴ distributor clients; is that right?
- 25 A Yes.

- 1 Q Did you ask them why?
- 2 A I don't recall asking why, but I'm
- 3 assuming that it had to do with possible
- ⁴ pharmacies that were diverting.
- 5 Q And then the e-mail goes on to say --
- 6 state, "Steve asked HD Smith how they identified
- ⁷ these accounts and HD Smith noted the following."
- 8 Do you see that list of bullet points?
- 9 A Yes.
- Q Can you read the first one?
- 11 A CII ratio to normal non scheduled
- 12 products.
- Q Can you explain to me the significance of
- 14 that?
- A I believe that -- I can't speak for
- 6 wholesalers, but I believe that they had ratios,
- 17 numbers that they looked at on -- a ratio of
- 18 scheduled products versus nonscheduled products in
- 19 their orders from, for example, Steve's Pharmacy,
- and that was one of the criteria that they would
- 21 look at and investigate in their process of
- 22 suspicious order monitoring.
- Q And so if the ratio was skewed in favor of
- controlled substances, that would be an indication
- of something that was potentially suspicious?

- ¹ MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ² A Potentially.
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁴ Q Can you read the second bullet?
- ⁵ A "If the pharmacy was closed door servicing
- ⁶ just physicians."
- Q And what does that mean?
- 8 A That means that it's a closed door
- ⁹ pharmacy, servicing the physician marketplace.
- Q And why was that something that was
- 11 utilized by HD Smith to identify suspicious
- 12 customers?
- 13 A You'd have to --
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ¹⁵ A -- ask HD Smith that particular question.
- ¹⁶ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Do you have any understanding of why?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I believe it would be a flag for them, on
- 20 suspicious orders, due to the nature of the
- ²¹ problem in Florida with dispensing physicians.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. Can you read the next bullet point?
- A "Large pharmacies with excess orders."
- Q And can you explain why that would be a

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- $^{1}\,$ be aware -- they would be aware of physician
- ² sales, and they would question physician sales.
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁴ Q They were suspicious of dispensing
- ⁵ physician's --
- A I can't -- I can't speak for HD Smith.
- Q Okay. Well, did you speak to them, so did
- ⁸ you get any further information that you recall?
- 9 A I can't recall.
- Q And is this suggesting that they stopped
- providing controlled substances to dispensing
- ¹² physicians?

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- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A You'd have to ask HD Smith. I don't know.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Can you read the next bullet point?
- A "Pharmacy secondary supplier relations."
 - O What does that mean to you?
- ¹⁹ A Steve's Pharmacy was using HD Smith as
- ²⁰ primary, who are the secondary suppliers that I
- ²¹ could possibly purchase my product from.
- Q Okay. And so this was the list when you
- 23 called HD Smith. These were the characteristics
- 24 that they identified for accounts that they walked

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away from; is that right?

- ¹ reason to identify customers as suspicious?
- ² MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ³ A Well, possibility of the size of the
- ⁴ pharmacy in correlation with the size of their
- ⁵ orders.
- 6 BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁷ Q And what does that mean?
- 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ⁹ A Just what I stated.
- 10 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. How does that correlation indicate
- the possibility of something being suspicious?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- ¹⁴ A Large pharmacies place large orders.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. And this says, "excess orders." Do
- you have an understanding of what that means?
- A It could be an excess of what their
- ¹⁹ averages are.
- Q Okay. And what about -- can you read the
- 21 next bullet?
- A "No physician sales."
- Q And what's the significance of that?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Well, I would imagine that HD Smith would

- ¹ MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ² A Correct, best of my knowledge.
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q If you turn the page --
- ⁵ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q Well, the first page, it indicates there's
- ⁷ an attachment, and then the next page is the
- 8 attachment, and it's a list of accounts that
- ⁹ HD Smith either shut down or severely restricted;
- is that right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A The best of my knowledge, yes.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. That's what the e-mail says. It
- says, "Attached is a list of customers that they
- have either shut down or severely restricted."
- ¹⁷ A Right.
- Q Right? So this list was given to
- 19 Mallinckrodt. You got this list from HD Smith,
- 20 right?
- ²¹ A Correct.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And did you help them in any way prepare
- 25 the list?

- 1 A No.
- ² Q And what did you do with the list when you
- 3 got it?
- ⁴ A I evidently passed it on to Kate
- ⁵ Muhlenkamp.
- Q And since this is a list of downstream
- ⁷ customers of your wholesale distributor client, HD
- 8 Smith, transactions involving any of these
- ⁹ downstream customers would be reflected in the
- 10 chargeback system, right?
- 11 A Correct.
- MR. DAVISON: Just so I'm clear on this,
- 13 sorry Counsel, it looks like the Bates numbers
- ¹⁴ aren't consecutive on this, so I just wanted to
- 15 make sure we had an understanding. I also just
- ¹⁶ would note, it looks like maybe the copy of the
- ¹⁷ Bates number got cut off.
- Can we just make sure this exhibit is
- 19 marked "highly confidential" until we can figure
- ²⁰ out exactly what the confidentiality marker should
- 21 be for this document?
- MR. LOESER: Sure. It looks to me like
- 23 there were two attachments to this e-mail. The
- ²⁴ first one indicates "KeySource Oxy Sales.pdf," and
- ²⁵ I believe that the gap in Bates numbers are
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- ¹ because that document is not attached, but we can
- ² make sure of that. And there's a second
- ³ attachment, which is Smith Oxy Accounts.xls, and I
- ⁴ think that is what is attached, but noted.
- 5 MR. DAVISON: Okay. So I just object to
- 6 that.
- ⁷ BY MR. LOESER:
- 8 Q So you got this list from HD Smith, you
- ⁹ apparently turned this list over, and then
- 10 Mr. Borelli was supposed to use this list when
- 11 talking to his wholesale distributor client,
- 12 KeySource, that was taking over HD Smith's
- 13 customers; is that right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A You'd have to ask Vic Borelli that.
- 16 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Is that your recollection? Is that what
- 18 the e-mail says?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A It's what the e-mail says, but you'd have
- 21 to ask Vic Borelli that specific question.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q I'd have to ask Vic Borelli what he did
- 24 with the list, right?
- ²⁵ A Correct.

- Q But in terms of what you did with the
 - 2 list --
 - A I did what was asked. I got the list of
 - ⁴ accounts from HD Smith and forwarded them to the
 - ⁵ people that requested it.
 - 6 Q So this was a list of accounts that your
 - ⁷ wholesale distributor client deemed suspicious?
 - 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection. Objection to
 - ⁹ form.
- 10 A Correct.
- 11 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So once you had this list, did you go into
- 13 the chargeback system and see if any of your other
- ¹⁴ wholesale distributor clients were continuing to
- ¹⁵ sell to any of these suspicious downstream
- 16 customers?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
 - A I did not. That would have been up to
- ¹⁹ Kate Muhlenkamp and anyone that she shared the
- ²⁰ information with.
- 21 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q But that is certainly something that you
- 23 could have done, right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 5 A Could have.

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- 1 BY MR. LOESER:
- 2 Q And you didn't do that?
- 3 A No. They were already cut off by HD
- 4 Smith, and I did not -- I didn't need the
- 5 information at that point, any further
- 6 information.
- 7 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 8 018 was marked for identification by the
- 9 reporter.)
- THE REPORTER: Number 18.
- 11 BY MR. LOESER:
- 12 Q You've been handed what's marked
- 13 Exhibit 18, which is another chargeback report
- 14 that we've run from the data produced by
- 15 Mallinckrodt. The Native File Bates number is
- 16 MNK-T1 0000264296. Now, Masters Pharmaceuticals
- was one of your wholesale distributor customers;
- 18 is that right?
- 19 A At a certain time, yes.
- Q Okay. At some point in time, that account
- 21 was turned over to you by Victor Borelli; is that
- 22 right?
- 23 A Correct.
- Q And do you have a recollection of when
- 25 that occurred?

- 1 A No, I don't.
- 2 Q So if you look at the spreadsheet that
- ³ I've handed you, this is a sort on Masters
- 4 Pharmaceuticals, additionally sorting on
- ⁵ downstream customer, a Lam's Pharmacy; do you see
- 6 that?
- 7 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 8 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 9 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And if you look over at the Invoice Date
- 11 column, you'll see that there are a series of
- 12 transactions that occurred after the date of the
- e-mail we looked at a moment ago, the transactions
- 14 that occurred after August 5th, 2010.
- Do you see that?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 17 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Here, let me highlight it for you.
- 19 A (Handing.)
- ²⁰ Q (Highlighting.) (Handing.)
- 21 A (Reviewing.)
- Q Do you see that?
- 23 A Yes.
- ²⁴ Q So after the date you learned from HD
- 25 Smith that it had cut off Lam Pharmacy because it

- Q Okay. And so if we have documents that
- ² indicate that in -- from August of 2010 forward,
- ³ through June of '11, that Masters was your client,
- ⁴ then you would agree with me that you could have
- ⁵ taken the information you learned from HD Smith
- 6 and shared it with --
- 7 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 8 A If the information was shared with me.
- ⁹ BY MR. LOESER:
- O Q But you know the information was shared
- with you by HD Smith because you got it?
 - A With HD Smith, yes.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 14 BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q Right. And HD Smith gave you the
- information about Lam Pharmacy on August 5th,
- ¹⁷ 2010, and you could have shared that with your
- 18 other wholesale distributors customers, who also
- 19 sold to Lam's Pharmacy, but you did not do so?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A That, you'd have deal with Karen Harper on
- 22 that, who was our -- in charge of our product
- 23 monitoring.
- 24 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q But you didn't do that?

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- ¹ was suspicious, your other wholesale distributor
- ² client, Masters Pharmaceutical, continued to sell
- ³ oxycodone 30-milligram tabs to Lam's Pharmacy; is
- 4 that what this shows?
- 5 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 6 A It appears that way.
- ⁷ BY MR. LOESER:
- 8 Q So if you had taken that list that HD
- ⁹ Smith gave you in which they identified suspicious
- 10 downstream customers and you had shared that with
- 11 all of your other wholesale distributor customers,
- 12 you could have stopped them from selling to this
- 13 pharmacy that HD Smith had identified as
- 14 suspicious; is that right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A In theory, but that was up to our product
- monitoring person to look at this data and
- 18 communicate it out, and I don't believe Masters
- 19 was my account at this period of time.
- 20 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. And the timing of when they were
- 22 your account, we can sort that out from records
- 23 that --
- A From Mallinckrodt records, I'm sure you
- 25 can.

- ¹ MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- ² A No, I didn't.
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Can you explain to me why HD Smith was

- ⁵ able to identify that Lam Pharmacy was suspicious,
- ⁶ but apparently Masters Pharmaceuticals could not?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 8 A No, I can't. You'd have to ask Masters
- ⁹ and HD Smith those two questions.
- 10 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And based upon knowing your customer, is
- there something about Masters that you recall that
- 13 would suggest that they were less careful about
- 14 identifying suspicious --
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A They're not a wholesaler. That would be
- ¹⁷ the first identifying factor.
- 18 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And what difference does that make?
- A Distributor does not have salespeople
- 21 going directly into Steve's Pharmacy. It's
- ²² basically telemarketing based, calling the
- 23 account.
- Q And that would make it harder for someone
- 25 like Masters to identify suspicious downstream

Page 226 1 customers? 1 continued to sell Mallinckrodt oxycodone to Lam's 2 ² Pharmacy, up until the point that the DEA shut MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 3 down Lam's Pharmacy? A Yes. 4 BY MR. LOESER: MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. Q And is it your understanding that Masters 5 A You'd have to ask Masters on that. It 6 had any less responsibility to identify downstream appears that way. customers than wholesale distributors? (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 020 was marked for identification by the 9 A They had the same responsibility as reporter.) everybody else did in regards to following the DEA THE REPORTER: Number 20. protocol, product monitoring. BY MR. LOESER: 12 Do you have the magnifying glass, too? Q Mr. Becker, you've been handed what's 13 BY MR. LOESER: marked Exhibit 20, MNK-T1 0000448041, and this appears to be a list of your clients in -- as of 14 Q Well, I try to help with highlighting. 15 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-2010; is that correct? 019 was marked for identification by the 16 A It appears so, yes. 17 17 reporter.) Q And if you look at column A, it states, 18 THE REPORTER: Number 19. "Steve Becker, NAM - Minnesota." That's you? 19 19 A Yes. BY MR. LOESER: 20 20 Q You've been handed what's marked Q And that's national account manager? 21 Exhibit 19, which is a press release from the 21 ²² United States Department of Justice for the 22 Q And then there's a list of your clients? 23 23 District of Nevada, and this states, "A Las Vegas A Yes. 24 pharmacy has entered into a settlement agreement Q And so we've had a number of -- number of ²⁵ with the U.S. Department of Justice to resolve 25 instances today in which you indicated you weren't Page 227 Page 229 ¹ civil allegations that it violated federal drug ¹ sure when an entity was your client or was not. 2 laws." A Mm-hmm (affirmative). 3 Do you see that? Q According to this list, can you just ⁴ read -- well, I'll read the clients, as of 2010, Q And do you see that this -- the pharmacy that were your clients, and it was "Optisource 6 that's discussed in this press release is Lam's 6 LLC"; is that correct? ⁷ Pharmacy? A That's correct. 8 8 Q And "Anda"; is that correct? A Yes. 9 Q And in the second paragraph of the press 9 A Correct. 10 release, this states, "The agreement states that 10 Q And "Associate Pharmacies, Inc.", correct? 11 the DEA conducted an investigation concerning the 11 A Correct. 12 receipt and distribution of and record-keeping for 12 Q And "Cedardale"; is that correct? 13 13 certain controlled substances that were received A Correct. ¹⁴ and distributed by Lam's Pharmacy during the 14 Q "United Drugs"? period May 1, 2006, through February 1, 2012, and 15 A Correct. 16 16 that based on that investigation, the DEA alleges Q "Epic"? that the pharmacy violated civil provisions of the 17 A Yes. 18 Controlled Substances Act." 18 O "Harvard"? 19 Do you see that? 19 A Yes. 20 20 A Yes, I do. Q And is that Harvard Drug Group? Q So HD Smith figured out that Lam's 21 A Yes. ²² Pharmacy was suspicious in August of 2010, and as 22 Q "Henry Schein"? ²³ we saw from this last chargeback report, Masters 23 A Yes. 24 continued to sell to Lam after that date. Is it 24 O "HD Smith"? ²⁵ your understanding that Masters essentially 25 A Yes.

Page 230 1 Q "PBA True Care Pharmacy"? ¹ reading this right, for fiscal year 2009, you 2 A Yes. ² exceeded the quotas; is that right? 3 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. Q "Kinray Wholesale"? 4 A Yes. 4 A Correct. 5 Q "Pharmacy Select Group"? BY MR. LOESER: 6 A Yes: Q And then, if you go down the list a bit, 7 Q "Cesar Castillo, Inc."? you'll see for column 8, and that's United Drugs, 8 A Yes. you exceeded the quota and you were at 123.4 percent; do you see that? 9 Q "Masters"? 10 10 A Mm-hmm (affirmative). A Yes. 11 Q "Premiere"? 11 Q And if you go down a little bit further, 12 12 number 10, that's Harvard Drug; do you see that? A Yes. 13 A Yes. 13 Q Okay. So those were your clients as of 14 2010? 14 Q And what was the amount that you exceeded 15 A It appears so, yes. your quota for Harvard Drug in 2009? Q And if you look at column O, which is on 16 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 17 the next page, there's a -- the heading of the A That I exceeded? column says, "November Net Margin" and "Quota BY MR. LOESER: 19 Attainment." Q Well, it says, "Quota Attainment" and a 20 20 percent. What's the number for Harvard Drug, Can you explain to me what quota 21 which is line 10? 21 attainment is? 22 22 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 23 A Well, quota is the assigned number that we 23 A Well, it's 359 percent. ²⁴ have placed on the account for our sales goal. BY MR. LOESER: 25 BY MR. LOESER: Q Okay. So you more than tripled the quota, Page 231 Page 233 Q And how did the quota come about? ¹ and you're looking at the first column H, which is ² for November? A You'd have to ask Jane Williams and the ³ management team, how they -- what formulas they A Correct. ⁴ used in making -- making their quotas. Q And if you go down to O, "Net Margin," Q And was it the practice that if you beat "Quota Attainment," what does that mean? 6 the sales goal for a client that the quota would MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. ⁷ be increased for that client? A We had quotas, responsibility on net sales MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. and net margin, margin of the product. 8 A Not specifically. Maybe the following BY MR. LOESER: 10 year. The numbers are reviewed every year. Q Okay. And so for the margin, you exceeded that goal by -- well, the percentage was 559.9 11 BY MR. LOESER: Q And was the goal generally to grow sales percent; is that correct? 13 with each of your customers? MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 14 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. A Correct. 15 15 BY MR. LOESER: A Not necessarily, no. 16 BY MR. LOESER: 16 Q And if you go down a couple more entries, Q Okay. So if you look down this list of you have line 12, which is HD Smith. 18 quota attainment, a number of these indicate that A Mm-hmm (affirmative). 19 you exceeded a quota; is that right? 19 Q And for them, you exceeded the sales 20 A Correct. ²⁰ quota. You're at 133 percent; is that right? 21 133.3? Q So for the first one, which is number 4, ²² which is OptiSource, you were at 119.3 percent of 22 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 23 your quota? 23 A Okay.

Q So this means that in the -- if I'm

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A Correct.

Q And on net quota margin, you were at 132.9

BY MR. LOESER:

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- 1 percent?
- ² A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- ³ Q And was a report like this, describing
- ⁴ your quota and quota attainment, something that
- 5 was prepared every year?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A The quotas were set by the -- like Jane
- 8 Williams --
- 9 BY MR. LOESER:
- 10 Q Right.
- A -- who I reported to. This is a report
- 12 that I would -- the salespeople would run and most
- likely was sent in with the monthly report.
- Q And is it your -- did you see this report
- 15 when it was created?
- A I may have created this particular report.
- Q Okay. And so you were responsible for
- 18 creating the reports for your clients?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 20 A This was for my use.
- 21 BY MR. LOESER:
- ²² Q Right.
- A Internal use only, to be shared with Jane
- ²⁴ Williams, product managers.
- Q And did you create a report like this

- ¹ BY MR. LOESER:
- 2 Q How about --
- A -- as part of our monthly report.
- 4 Q And do you have an understanding of why
- ⁵ you were able to exceed your quotas by substantial

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- 6 amounts during this time frame?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A Be various reasons. Could have been new
- ⁹ product introductions, new product additions that
- 10 the product -- that the account put in, changing
- us from a secondary position to a primary position
- 12 on their formulary. Backordered products from our
- competitors, and there's a whole host of reasons.
- 14 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And for the time period that we're looking
- at here, 2009 and 2010, do you recall whether
- | 17 sales of oxycodone enabled you to exceed these
- 18 quotas by such margins?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Oxycodone was a portion of our product
- 21 portfolio, so I'm sure it did help, yes.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. Do you recall how much it helped?
- 24 A No.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.

- ¹ every year?
- A I did this on a monthly report, usually.
- ³ Q So how many times a year did you create
- 4 this report?
- ⁵ A Most likely 12.
- 6 Q And so you would just update it over the
- ⁷ course of the year?
- 8 A Yeah, it changed. It was a moving number,
- ⁹ based on our fiscal year, which ended October 1st.
- Q And then the following year, would you do
- 11 the same?
- 12 A Yes.
- Q So there should be one of these reports
- ¹⁴ for every year that you were employed by
- 15 Mallinckrodt?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Could be, depending on when that was
- 18 incorporated into our monthly report.
- 19 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And do you recall when that was?
- A No, I don't.
- Q Can you think of any reason why there is
- 23 not a report like this for 2006 or 2007?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ²⁵ A It may not have been required --

- Page 237 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- ² 021 was marked for identification by the
- ³ reporter.)
- THE REPORTER: Number 21.
- ⁵ BY MR. LOESER:
- 6 Q Mr. Becker, you've been handed what's
- 7 marked Exhibit 21, which is a series of reports,
- 8 with a cover e-mail prepared by you, sent to
- ⁹ Jennifer Bullerdick, Lisa Lundergan, Penny Myers,
- ¹⁰ and Natalie Kayich.
- Who are the rec- -- and this is dated May
- 12 10, 2011.
- ¹³ A Product managers.
- Q And did you report to all of those product
- 15 managers or --
- A I didn't report to any of them.
- Q Okay. So what's their relationship to
- 18 you?
- ¹⁹ A They're the product managers. They manage
- ²⁰ our product portfolio.
- Q Okay. If you look at the body of your
- 22 e-mail, there are a number of attachments, and you
- write, "Attached for your review are my account
- backgrounders that I complete at the beginning of
- each fiscal year."

- A Yes. Q "I thought I would share these with you to
- ³ help you know our goals as I have set them for the
- 4 accounts. The information may be helpful for you
- 5 to see how they operate and what type of business
- we do with them as a snap-shot."
- Do you recall preparing these reports and sending this e-mail?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q And is this something that you did every
- 11 year?

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- 12 A I personally, I don't know when I started
- doing product backgrounder, but I normally did
- 14 them in the beginning of the year on my assigned
- ¹⁵ accounts so I would have a good idea of what my
- goals and objectives were, opportunities, negative
- 17 things.
- 18 And I shared them with product managers,
- as product managers did, at times, come along with
- 20 sales reps on sales calls.
- 21 So they have an understanding of the
- account, and they'd have an understanding of the
- account back at the office, if questions came up
- on the account.
- 25 Q And were product managers responsible for

- ¹ the record, this is a series of what Mr. Becker
- ² has referred to as backgrounder reports for his
- ³ clients. The order in which the exhibit is
- 4 assembled is not the order in which these reports
- ⁵ were produced.
- They were originally alphabetical, and
- I've sorted them to be according to the rank
- provided by Mr. Becker, which will explain the
- Bates numbers, but if you turn to the first page,
- it indicates, this is your report for Cardinal; is
- 11 that right?
- 12 A Correct.
- 13 Q And you indicate that for 2010, its
- Account Rank was 1; do you see that?
 - A Yes.
- Q So that means this was your biggest
- customer in 2010?
- 18 A Correct.
- 19 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 20 BY MR. LOESER:
- 21 O In terms of sales?
- 22 A Correct.
- Q And below that, it says, "Kinray 2010" and
- ²⁴ "Account Rank 5." What's the relationship between
- 25 Kinray and Cardinal?

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- specific products?
- 2 A Yes.
- Q And so the list of names you have here,
- 4 were they each responsible for different products
- ⁵ identified in these reports?
- 6 A For the most part, yes.
- 7 Q So who was responsible for oxycodone?
- 8 A I'm not certain at that period of time --
- got married, so -- I'm not certain who was
- responsible for what, at that time.
- Q And again, that would be something 11
- 12 reflected in documents maintained by Mallinckrodt?
- 13 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 14 A Yes, yes.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- 16 Q And was anyone responsible for more than
- 17 one product?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q And so someone, the same person, could be
- 20 responsible for oxycodone and oxy APAP?
- 21 A Correct, correct.
- Q Were they grouped around similar products? 22
- 23 A They usually were. I just -- I just don't
- 24 recollect.
- 25 Q Okay. Well, let's look through, and for

- A Cardinal purchased Kinray as a -- and
- ² Kinray continued to operate as Kinray Wholesale.

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- Q And Kinray was a wholesale distributor?
- A Yes, located in New York.
- Q Okay. And you see the information that
- you've collected for each one of your clients,
- starting with Cardinal, starts with current full
- year sales; do you see that?
- 9 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 10 Q And so that shows the sales --
 - A That's fiscal year sales.
- Q Fiscal year that Cardinal -- while your
- customer purchased from you?
- 14 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 15 A Correct.

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- BY MR. LOESER:
- 17 Q And that includes Kinray as well, right?
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- 19 Q Do you see for the next group of -- next
- people, full year 2011, "Top 5 Product Sales"; do
- 21 you see that?
- 22 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 23 A Yes.

- 24 BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q Can you read for me what the number one

Page 242 Page 244 1 top product was on that list? 1 account. 2 ² BY MR. LOESER: A Oxycodone 30 milligram. 3 O And below that? Q Right. You couldn't ship enough product A Fentanyl lozenge. 4 to meet the demand? 5 Q All right. And so this shows that -- and MR. DAVISON: Objection. 6 do you know what these -- these numbers are A Possibly, yes. dollars of sales? Is that what we're looking at? BY MR. LOESER: MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. Q Turning to the next page, the first bullet says, "Secure contract agreement on 852 & 867 data 9 A Correct. exchange for Kinray." Can you tell me what that 10 BY MR. LOESER: 11 Q If you look further down the list of top 11 means? 12 sales, there's a number of other controlled 12 A I can't recall what the 852 and 867 data 13 substances; is that right? exchanges are, off the top of my head. 14 A Yes. Q Okay. And under "Challenges," the first 15 Q And then on the next column below that, item is "Maintaining the sales pace of 2010." 16 next table, full year 2011, "Top 5 Negative 16 A Correct. 17 Product Sales" --17 Q Was that a goal of yours to try and 18 maintain that sales pace? A Mm-hmm (affirmative). 19 Q -- and this is a list of products where 19 A Yes. 20 20 sales had declined; is that right? Q And that was Mallinckrodt's goal as well? 21 21 A That's correct. MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 22 Q And yet the total dollar amount of those 22 A You'd have to ask management people if it ²³ sales, if you just ranked based on dollars, you was their goal. It was my goal to maintain my ²⁴ would see that oxycodone, as indicated up above, ²⁴ sales pace or, hopefully, increase them. 25 is the top seller, and if you move down the list, 25 BY MR. LOESER: Page 243 Page 245 1 oxy/APAP is in second place at 751,172; do you see Q If you turn to the next report --2 that? A Yes, sir. 3 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. Q -- that's your backgrounder for 4 A Yes. OptiSource? 5 BY MR. LOESER: A Yes. Q And then, if you move down below that, you Q That indicates that's "Account Rank 2"; is ⁷ see, although sales declined, oxycodone HCL 15 was that right? at 437,000? 8 A Correct. 9 MR. DAVISON: Objection. Q And if you look at the table you prepared 10 for fiscal year 2010, "Top 5 Product Sales," can A Correct. you read for me, please, the number one product? 11 BY MR. LOESER: 12 Q Right. Looking further down on your 12 A Oxycodone 30 milligram. 13 Executive Summary of Account, you indicate, "Sales 13 Q Okay. So in first place is oxycodone 30 14 are running behind quota as we struggle to meet milligram. What's second? 15 historical shipment demands." Can you explain 15 A "OXY/APAP 10/325." 16 16 what that means to me? Q And what's third? 17 A I recall we may have been struggling with 17 A 15 milligram. ¹⁸ backorders, moving product out to the account. 18 Q Of oxycodone? 19 19 Q So the demand for the controlled A Correct. 20 substances you were selling to Cardinal was 20 Q Okay. If you look down to "Primary

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Objectives" --

A Yes.

outstripping the supply that Mallinckrodt --

A Not necessarily, no. Maybe we had issues

with manufacturing product, causing backorders,

MR. DAVISON: Objection.

25 thus inhibiting the sales of the particular

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Q -- it states, "Maintaining our presence as

primary on the 2011 bid is our biggest issue we face due to our inability to supply products for

- ¹ the remainder of the year." Can you explain to me
- ² what that's about?
- A We're obviously -- I believe we were
- 4 having backorder situations at the time that were
- ⁵ impacting our sales and our ability to fill the
- 6 orders for the OptiSource members.
- ⁷ Q And do you recall whether those backorder
- 8 issues were, in particular, with regard to
- 9 oxycodone?
- 10 A No, I don't.
- Q If you look further down, first bullet
- 12 point, "Overcome the DEA product quota issues to
- maintain sales in 2011." Can you tell me what
- 14 that refers to?
- A It's obvious, that would appear to me that
- ¹⁶ we had DEA quota issues to manufacture a product.
- Q What does that mean?
- A Do you understand how the DEA assigns
- ¹⁹ quota for manufacturing products?
- Q Go ahead and explain it to me.
- A You didn't answer me, though. Do you
- ²² understand it?
- Q I would like you to explain it.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A Okay. The DEA sets a quota on raw

- 1 hydrocodone?
- 2 A Looking at opportunities on open spots

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- 3 within the product line of hydrocodone.
- 4 Q Okay. In 2011?
- 5 A Correct.
- 6 Q And then, if you turn the page to
- 7 "Challenges," again, one of your challenges is
- 8 "Maintaining the current sales," so your goal was
- 9 to maintain the current sales from 2010, for
- 10 OptiSource, for controlled substances in 2011?
- 11 A Yes.
- Q If you turn to the next report, which is
- 13 for HD Smith --
- 14 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 15 Q -- that's Account Rank number 3; do you
- 16 see that?
- 17 A Yes
- 18 Q And can you please read to me the first
- 19 Top 5 Product -- the number one product for HD
- 20 Smith?
- 21 A "OXYCODONE 30, OXYCODONE 15, OXY/APAP
- 22 10/325, METHADONE," and "OXYCODONE 5MG."
- Q Okay. So for yet another client, the
- 24 top-selling product that you're reporting on here
- 25 was oxycodone, in its varieties, sold by

- ¹ material for manufacturing purposes. That starts
- ² with the raw material with -- where quota is. So
- ³ the manufacturer of the raw ingredient, oxycodone,
- 4 manu -- the one that manufactures the oxycodone
- ⁵ for the pharmaceutical end gets a quota, and you
- 6 can only -- it only goes so far. Then on top of
- 7 it, the pulse of the manufacturer gets a quota on
- 8 the product. So we're only allowed quota to
 9 manufacture so much product. That's basically
- 10 what that all means there.
- 11 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So you used up all your quota?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A According to my -- this, in this report,
- we were having issues that particular year, yes.
- 16 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. And so these reports that we're
- 18 going through were created on May 10, 2011;
- 19 correct?
- MR. DAVISON: Object to the form.
- A That's the date that's on here.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So if you go down your bullet points, one
- ²⁴ of the items is "Hydrocodone opportunities." Does
- 25 that mean that you were hoping to sell more

- ¹ Mallinckrodt?
- 2 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 3 A Correct.
- 4 BY MR. LOESER:
- 5 Q And if you look down to your Executive
- ⁶ Summary, you state "2010 sales had steady growth
- ⁷ and are fueled by Oxycodone products"?
- 8 A Correct.
- 9 Q So earlier, when I was asking you about
- 10 whether you remember any particular product,
- | 11 explaining your sales numbers in this time frame,
- does this refresh your recollection that it was
- 13 the oxycodone products?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And if you turn to the next page, under
- 18 "Challenges," you once again indicate "Maintaining
- 19 the current sales," so again, I take it that one
- of your objectives for 2011 was to maintain the
- 21 volume of sales for these oxycodone and other
- products that you had in 2010?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ²⁴ A Correct.
- 25 BY MR. LOESER:

- ¹ Q Okay. If you turn to the next report,
- ² this is for Masters --
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 Q -- which is Account Rank number 4 for you?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q And if you look down at Top 5 Product
- ⁷ Sales, can you please read the first two items on
- 8 that list?
- 9 A Oxy 30 and 15 milligram.
- Q Okay. So that's oxycodone HCL 30
- 11 milligram is number 1; is that right?
- 12 A 30 milligram, yes.
- Q And number 2 is oxycodone HCL 15
- ¹⁴ milligram?
- ¹⁵ A Correct.
- Q Okay. If you look down below, under the
- ¹⁷ Executive Summary, you write, "Sales were down
- 18 significantly due to full stocking of Mallinckrodt
- ¹⁹ products at the wholesale level." Can you tell me
- 20 what that means?
- A I don't recall what that means.
- Q Okay. And then it says, "Last years sales
- ²³ were inflated due to our back orders and our
- ²⁴ persistence to ship products to Masters over
- ²⁵ regional wholesale accounts." Can you explain

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- ¹ A That's correct, but I think you see that
- ² it is probably stated in most of these documents.
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- 4 Q So let's go to the next summary,
- ⁵ backgrounders that you prepared for Kinray?
- 6 A Yes.
- ⁷ Q Account Rank number 5; do you see that?
- 8 A Yes.
- Q Can you please read the first product,
- 10 number 1 sales for you, for this wholesale
- ¹¹ distributor client?
- 12 A Oxycodone 30 milligram.
- Q Okay. What's number 2?
- ¹⁴ A Hydromorphone.
- Q Look down under your Executive Summary.
- ¹⁶ You state, "Sales finished ahead of last year's
- ¹⁷ pace and were being fueled by CII products."
- 18 A Yes.
- O And that's controlled substances schedule
- ²⁰ II products?
- 21 A Yes.
- Q And that includes oxycodone?
- 23 A Yes.
- Q And if you turn to the next page, you once
- again indicate "Maintaining the current sales" is

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- 1 that?
- 2 A I had inherited this account, so you'd
- ³ have to ask Vic Borelli that particular question,
- ⁴ but it may -- it appears Masters was on an
- ⁵ allocation list and may have received more product
- 6 than my other accounts.
- ⁷ Q And you say you "inherited this account."
- ⁸ Does this summary that you prepared suggest that
- ⁹ you were responsible for this account for fiscal
- ¹⁰ year 2010?
- 11 A I'd had it --
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A I don't recall when I took the account
- 14 over.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q If you turn to the next page, which
- ¹⁷ follows on the Challenges, list of bullets again,
- ¹⁸ one of your challenges is identified as
- 19 "Maintaining the current sales"; is that right?
- ²⁰ A (Reviewing.) Yes.
- Q And so again, your objective for this
- ²² account for Masters, for which the top two
- ²³ products are oxycodone, your goal for 2011 was to
- ²⁴ maintain the current sales from 2010?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

- ¹ one of your objectives?
- ² A Correct.
- ³ Q For your fifth ranked client, top
- ⁴ products, oxycodone and hydromorphone for 2011,
- 5 one of your objectives is maintaining the sales
- 6 rate of 2010?
 - A Correct.
- 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 9 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Can you turn to the next customer of
- ¹¹ yours, Account Rank number 6?
- 12 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q This is "Pharmacy Select"; do you see
- 14 that?
- 15 A Yes.
- Q And again, you have a table that you list
- the top selling product for that client. Can you
- 18 please read to me what that top-selling product
- 19 is?
- A Oxycodone 30 milligram.
- Q And then down below on your Executive
- Summary, you write "Sales grew steadily for 2010
- ²³ due to CII sales increases"; is that correct?
- ²⁴ A Correct.
- Q And that, again, would refer to oxycodone?

- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 2 A And our other schedule products.
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- 4 Q Okay. Let's turn to the next report for
- ⁵ Anda, Account Rank number 7 for you.
- 6 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 7 Q Under top selling products for fiscal year
- 8 2010, can you please read to me the two
- 9 top-selling products?
- 10 A Oxy 30 and Oxy 5 milligram.
- Q Okay. So the oxycodone HCL 30 milligram
- 12 was the top-selling product, right?
- 13 A The oxy 30 milligram was the top-selling
- 14 product.
- Q In second place, oxycodone HCL 5
- 16 milligram?
- 17 A Correct.
- ¹⁸ Q Under your Executive Summary, you state,
- 19 "2010 sales were up 128% with units up 145% over
- 20 2009 and showed slight growth due to the addition
- 21 of Oxycodone 5mg and 30mg in a secondary position
- 22 with their source program."
- Can you explain what that means?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Well, as I had stated earlier, in regards

- Q Okay. If you go down under Executive
- ² Summary of Account, you write, "Sales in 2010 are
- ³ up 79% over 2009 and are being fueled by CII
- ⁴ products mainly from the Oxycodone product
- 5 families," correct?
- 6 A Correct.
- ⁷ Q So once again, you have a customer for
- ⁸ which significant growth is occurring,
- ⁹ specifically involving oxycodone product families;
- 10 is that right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 12 A That's right, but I believe that you would
- see in almost every one of these product
- ¹⁴ backgrounders that oxycodone is their top selling
- 15 product.
- 16 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. When did that start being the case?
- ¹⁸ A I'm not certain.
- Q Do you have any idea at all?
- A (Moves head from side to side.)
 - Q Was it the case when you started working

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- 22 for Mallinckrodt?
- 23 A No.

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- Q Okay. Did it start in 2005?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.

- ¹ to if you compare it to a formulary, we weren't in
- ² the primary position. If Steve's Drug ordered
- ³ oxycodone, they would be shipped the primary
- ⁴ product, unless they so specified on their DEA
- ⁵ form, ordering schedule II products.
- 6 BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁷ Q If you turn to the Challenges for your
- 8 client Anda, your 7th ranked client, top sales,
- ⁹ oxy 30. You indicate "Maintaining the sales pace
- of 2010," so that was your objective for this
- 11 account as well?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Objective for all my accounts.
- 14 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Turn to your next customer, Harvard Drug?
- 16 A Yep
- Q Account Rank number 8. Can you please
- 18 read to me, one at a time, the top selling
- ¹⁹ products that you sold to Harvard Drug during
- 20 fiscal year 2010?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ²² A Oxy 30 milligram.
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. And what was second place?
- ²⁵ A Oxy 15.

- A As I've stated, I'm retired, been out of
- ² the business for four years. I have a hard time
- 3 recollecting specific dates and specific data that
- 4 you're requesting.
- 5 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. If we turn to the next page,
- 7 bullets under "Challenges," once again, you
- 8 identify "Maintaining the current sales"?
- 9 A Yes, sir.
- Q So for this client as well, the number 1
- and 2 products are oxy 30 and 15. Your goal is to
- maintain the sales level of 2010 and 2011?
- 13 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So we're going to skip one, which I'm sure
- you're relieved to hear, and go to Cedardale,
- 18 since we've mentioned Cedardale today, Account
- 19 Rank number 11. Again, you list the top selling
- products for fiscal year 2010. Can you please
- 21 read those products, in order?
- A Oxy 30 and oxy 15, and then APAP/CODEINE,
- ²³ and the number five product is OXY/APAP 10/325.
- Q So again, the number one sales product for
- you, selling controlled substances to Cedardale

- ¹ for fiscal year 2010, was oxycodone 30, right?
- 2 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 3 A Correct.
- 4 BY MR. LOESER:
- 5 Q And the number two product that you sold
- 6 for fiscal year 2010, to Cedardale, was oxycodone
- ⁷ 15 milligram, right?
- 8 A Right.
- 9 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 10 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And if you look down under "Challenges,"
- 12 the first item is "Mallinckrodt's marketing team
- perception of the account." What does that mean?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A This was a new distributor account, and
- ¹⁶ our perception of the account was still
- ¹⁷ questionable.
- 18 BY MR. LOESER:
- 19 Q Questionable, like you were suspicious of
- 20 the account or what?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A Basically, I would assume so, yes.
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. If you look at the next item, it
- 25 says, "CII sales imbalance." What does that mean?

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 A Because evidently, at that time, they
- 2 could be suspicious due to the product monitoring
- 3 and the situation that was going on in Florida.
- 4 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And did you examine all of your other
- 6 accounts for the same suspicious fact?
- 7 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 8 A I didn't have reason to make that
- ⁹ statement with all the other accounts.
- 10 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q You didn't have reason with Harvard Drug
- 12 or Masters or HD Smith to examine whether they had
- a disproportionate amount of sales in Florida?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Not at that time, no.
- 16 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Turn to the Premiere Group report, Account
- 18 Rank 12. Again, you list the top sales for your
- 19 wholesale distributor client here, Premier Group,
- 20 and what -- can you please read the number one --
- A Oxycodone 30.
- Q Seems like kind of a pattern, doesn't it?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A It's our top-selling product.
- MR. DAVISON: We've been going about an

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- A It means I noticed that there's a sales
- ² imbalance on the products that they were carrying,
- ³ where the CII sales were leaning too far to the
- ⁴ positive side.
- 5 Q And did you examine whether any of your
- 6 other clients had that same imbalance?
- A Well, when -- when I would run my various
- 8 reports, I would see my top five products.
- 9 Q Okay. But we've seen on a lot of reports
- 10 that oxycodone was the top one and two products on
- 11 every report?
- 12 A Correct.
- Q So did you examine the sales imbalance for
- 14 all those other clients?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A No, depending on the size of the account
- ¹⁷ and their product mix.
- 18 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q The third bullet on "Challenges" says,
- 20 "State of Florida CII sales." What does that
- 21 refer to?
- A Meaning watch out for any of their sales
- 23 in the State of Florida.
- Q And why?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

- 1 hour. If now is a good time, I wasn't sure if you
- ² were finished with this.
- 3 MR. LOESER: Yes.
- 4 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record.

- ⁵ Time is 2:32 p.m.
- 6 (A recess was taken from 2:32 p m. until
- 7 2:48 p m.)
- 8 (Beginning without Mr. Gastel's presence.)
- 9 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the
- 10 record. The time is 2:48 p m.
- 11 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 12 022 was marked for identification by the
- 13 reporter.)
- 14 THE REPORTER: Number 22.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Mr. Becker, you've been handed what's
- marked Exhibit 22 MNK-T1 0000266735. This is an
- e-mail string that at the top is from Penny Myers
- 19 to Jim Rausch, dated May 5th, 2010. Subject line,
- 20 "RE: HD Smith"; is that correct?
- 21 A Correct.
- Q And if you turn to the back to where the
- e-mail string starts, do you see the e-mail from
- ²⁴ Penny Myers to you dated May 5th, 2010; Subject,
- 25 "HD Smith"?

- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q Who is Penny Myers?
- A I don't know if she was product manager at
- ⁴ the time or analysis person.
- Q Okay. And she sends you an e-mail and she
- 6 writes, "Steve, HD Smith placed an order for more
- than 3 times their normal 10mg methadone. It's
- only 700+ bottles, but we have to give a reason
- 9 for the increase"; do you see that?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q And do you see your response to her above
- 12 that e-mail?
- A Mm-hmm (affirmative). 13
- 14 Q Dated May 5th, 2010, from you to Penny
- ¹⁵ Myers. And you write, "Penny, the increase in
- ¹⁶ orders is due to increased compliance and new
- pharmacies being added to their source program";
- do you see that?
- 19 A Correct.
- 20 Q That was your response as to why they
- increased, right? 21
- 22 (Enters the proceedings at this time:
- 23 Mr. Gastel.)
- A Right.
- 25 BY MR. LOESER:

¹ Myers was doing, she needed to talk to you in

- ² order to figure out whether this order was
- suspicious or not; is that fair?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A That's a fair assumption.
- 6 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. And "increased compliance," that
- term is used. Is the description of increased
- compliance by Ms. Myers one that you had heard
- 10 before?
- 11 A (Reviewing.) What I had written back to
- Penny, is that what you're referring to?
- 13 Q No. At the very top Penny Myers gives an
- 14 explanation of what -- of what --
 - A Restating what I had stated to her?
- Q No. She just indicates what increased
- compliance means. And I'm wondering if you had
- heard that description of "compliance" before?
- 19 A Well, she's referring to -- are you
- stating the -- to Jim Rausch the second part,
- "Penny, sorry for my ignorance but what is
- 22 increased compliance?" Is that where you're
- asking?

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- 24 Q Right. I'm sorry. You used the
- expression "increased compliance."

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- Q And if you go to the first page, there's
- ² an e-mail from Jim Rausch to Penny Myers. And he
- ³ writes, "Penny, sorry for the ignorance but what
- 4 is increased compliance?"
- A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q And then above that Penny Myers' response
- ⁷ to Jim Rausch on May 5th, 2010, at 1:38, and she
- 8 writes, "No problem. When we offer a price, we
- 9 ask for the estimated quantity that they will
- 10 purchase. If they don't purchase close to the
- 11 amount they estimated, we encourage them to do
- 12 that, or their price may not remain the same, or
- 13 their VIP provision may change."
- 14 Did I read that correctly?
- 15 A Yes, did you.
- 16 Q Okay. So going back to the beginning,
- there was an order flagged by Penny Myers. And so
- what she does is she asks you to go out and figure
- 19 out why the order amount is increased; is that
- 20 right?
- 21 A Yes.
- Q And this order -- HD Smith was one of your 22
- 23 wholesale distributor customers?
- 24 A Correct.
- 25 Q Okay. And so whatever it was that Penny

- A Yeah, that's what --
- Q So what does that mean?
- A Increased compliance means on a source
- program, you have primary A products, B would be

- ⁵ secondary products. You could have shifted from
- 6 the B slot and moved to the A slot, which means
- more of your account -- more of the people will
- automatically be shipped your primary A product
- than you would be on the B product.
 - So in regards to this, if we moved into
- that primary position or there was a change in the
- source program, we would basically be seeing
- increased compliance towards their source program.
- Q Okay. I think I understand what you just
- said; but based upon the description that
- Ms. Myers gave here, increased compliance was
- something that Mallinckrodt did to make sure that
- a wholesale distributor customer was purchasing up
- to the amount that they said they were going to purchase?
- 21 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 22 A No, that's --
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Let's look at her explanation again.
- 25 "When we offer a price, we ask for the estimated

- ¹ quantity that they will purchase. If they don't
- ² purchase close to the amount they estimated, we
- ³ encourage them to do that, or their price may not
- 4 remain the same."
- 5 A Correct.
- 6 Q Okay. So that's consistent with what I
- ⁷ just said, correct?
- 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 9 A It is -- I think in looking at this when
- 10 you -- you're aware of how the contracts and
- 11 source programs work; are you not?
- 12 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Let's just move on and try and get this
- 14 answer.
- A Well, I'm trying to answer the question.
- Q Why don't you go ahead and explain what
- ¹⁷ you think I need to understand.
- ¹⁸ A I just -- a wholesaler working for their
- 19 source program to get the A slot, they give you a
- 20 quantity of products that they hope to sell on
- 21 that -- on their source program for the year. So
- 22 compliance within that program means keeping their
- 23 orders should fall into that number to meet the
- ²⁴ average that they stated.
- 25 Q Right.

- 1 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Mr. Becker, you've been handed what's been

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- ³ marked Exhibit 23.
- 4 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 5 Q This again is an e-mail string. This time
- 6 the cover page Bates number MNK-T1 0002940658.
- 7 The string starts with a message from Karen Harper
- 8 dated July 13th, 2010, to you. The subject is,
- 9 "RE: Oxycodone HCL"; is that correct?
- 10 A Correct.
- Q If we go to the beginning of the string,
- 12 you receive an e-mail from Christine Maiolo, who
- 13 is at Anda; is that correct?
- 14 A Correct.
- Q And Anda is one of your wholesale
- 16 distributor clients?
- 17 A Correct.
- ⁸ Q And Christine Maiolo says to you, "Steve,
- ¹⁹ I just got your message. You're still in a
- 20 secondary position, but usage has picked up since
- 21 we brought you in 3 months ago. New forecast-
- 22 15mg- 3,000 a month, 30mg- 11,000 a month." And
- 23 these -- the "15" and the "30" refers to oxycodone
- 24 HCL?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

- A That's what -- that I think is what she's
- ² referring to here.
- ³ Q Okay. And so when --
- 4 A Hopefully I explained it properly for you.
- 5 Q Yes, that's consistent with what she wrote
- 6 here. And so when the sales department is using
- ⁷ the word "increased compliance," as you've done in
- 8 your e-mail, what you're talking about is making
- ⁹ sure that customers are ordering basically up to
- 10 the amounts that they indicated they would order?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 12 A Up to their commitment.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And if they don't do that --
- 15 (Reporter clarification.)
- 16 A Up to their commitment.
- 17 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And if they don't do that, then they may
- 19 not get as favorable pricing going forward?
- 20 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 21 A That could happen.
- Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 23 023 was marked for identification by the
- ²⁴ reporter.)
- THE REPORTER: Number 23.

- 1 A Correct.
- ² BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And the "3,000" refers to the number of
- 4 bottles?
- 5 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 6 A Correct.
- ⁷ BY MR. LOESER:
- 8 Q As does the "11,000"?
- 9 A I believe so, yes.
- Q And when she says that you're still in the
- 11 secondary position, that means that they are also
- 12 buying from another manufacturer who is the
- 13 primary position?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 15 A Correct.
- 16 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And you then above the e-mail from
- 18 Ms. Maiolo, e-mail Jim Rausch and Karen Harper,
- ¹⁹ July 13, 2010, at 8:38 a.m. The subject line is,
- 20 "Oxycodone HCL," importance is "High"; do you see
- 21 that?
- A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q And you write, "Dear Team, Mallinckrodt is
- ²⁴ in the secondary position on the Anda Source
- ²⁵ program, with Qualitest being primary. Anda's

- 1 initial purchases were 3 months ago.
- ² "Since bringing in the Oxycodone products
- ³ sales have increased significantly with Anda.
- 4 Mallinckrodt is the markets preferred product and
- 5 Anda continues to build their business with
- 6 non-warehousing chain tied to their CSOC program";
- ⁷ do you see that?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q And then you indicate the number of
- 10 bottles of oxycodone that Anda wants to purchase?
- 11 A Yes.
- Q Can you explain to me what you mean by
- 13 "Mallinckrodt is the markets preferred product"?
- 14 A We were the preferred product by
- 15 pharmacies purchasing our product based on our
- 16 color, our shape of our product.
- Q What do you mean by "color"?
- ¹⁸ A Color of the tablet.
- 19 Q The blue tablet?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 21 A Could be.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Is that your recollection, that they were
- 24 blue?
- A I don't recall what color they were.

- ¹ Ms. Harper writes to Jim Rausch with a cc to you
- ² and Kate Muhlenkamp on July 13, 2010, at 9:18 a.m.
- ³ And she writes, "Jim, increased market share, as
- 4 described below for the ANDA business, is a
- ⁵ satisfactory explanation from the Suspicious Order
- 6 Monitoring perspective. Thanks, Steve, for
- 7 working through this with us."
- 8 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 9 Q So is it your understanding that you were
- 10 involved in the suspicious order monitoring
- 11 program here by collecting more information about
- the order from your client?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A You'd have to ask Karen that. I got the
- 15 requested information to answer their questions on
- the specific question of orders, our products that
- were in place, for them to release the order.
- 18 BY MR. LOESER:

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- Q Can you explain to me how your explanation
- 20 resolved any concerns about this being a
- 21 suspicious order?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A It clarified the numbers and why they were
- seeing the increase in the numbers on the
- 25 oxycodone orders.

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- 1 Q And people liked taking blue tablets?
- 2 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 3 A Not necessarily like blue tablets. A
- 4 generic company when they come out with a generic
- ⁵ product, one of their objectives in manufacturing
- ⁶ when they come -- bring that product to the market
- ⁷ front is to resemble as close as possible to the
- 8 innovator product, in color and shape, is one of
- 9 the primary goals of a manufacturer when bringing
- 10 a product forward.
- I don't know if that's the case with our
- 12 oxycodone, but we were the preferred product of
- ¹³ oxycodone, I believe, in the marketplace.
- 14 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And the innovator of oxycodone was who?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A I'm not certain. Maybe Roxane or Purdue.
- Q But nonetheless, this is e-mail exchange
- 19 between you and one of your clients about one of
- 20 their orders. You then take that and communicate
- 21 to your product managers that one of your
- 22 wholesale distributor clients is increasing the
- 23 amount that they are buying?
- 24 A Correct.
- Q And if you turn to the next page,

- ¹ BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q So other than this e-mail exchange between

- ³ you and Christine Maiolo in which she indicates
- ⁴ the amount that she's ordering, in your position
- ⁵ vis-a-vis their other manufacturers, were there
- ⁶ any other information that you collected that
- ⁷ would help resolve whether this was a suspicious
- 8 order?
- 9 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A Not to my recollection.
- 11 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Did you examine the ratio of controlled
- 3 substances to noncontrolled substances that Anda
- was purchasing from Mallinckrodt?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A Not to my recollection.
- 17 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Did you examine the ratio of products that
- ¹⁹ Anda was selling and shipping to customers in
- ²⁰ Florida versus other states?
- A Not to my recollection.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Did you examine the proportion of
- 25 downstream customers of Anda that were pain

Page 274 ¹ clinics or dispensing physicians?

- 2 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 3 A No, best of my recollection.
- 4 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q If you go to the top of this e-mail
- 6 exchange, where the string starts, Ms. Harper
- writes to you 2:52 p.m. "Steve, Long story, but
- 8 this just in --- has DEA taken action against ANDA
- 9 in the Ft. Lauderdale area? Our Security Director
- 10 was just speaking to a DEA Florida agent who
- 11 mentioned problems with them . . . in a discussion
- 12 about Mallinckrodt providing Oxy placebos (which
- 13 we were doing) and about Sunrise registration
- surrender."
- 15 Do you recall that conversation with
- 16 Ms. Harper?
- 17 A No.
- 18 Q Do you recall the DEA taking action
- against Anda? 19
- 20 A No, I don't.
- 21 Q Do you recall why Ms. Harper is asking you
- about your understanding of any DEA action against

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reporter.)

12 BY MR. LOESER:

A Yes.

24 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

MR. DAVISON: Objection.

9 024 was marked for identification by the

15 string that starts at the top with Jim Rausch,

THE REPORTER: 24.

A Mm-hmm (affirmative).

A You'd have to ask Karen Harper that.

(Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-

Q Mr. Becker, you've been handed Exhibit 24,

14 Bates number MNK-T1 0004595209. This is an e-mail

dated September 8, 2010, to LouAnn Randall, "RE:

H.D. Smith- order 70176900"; do you see that?

Q And you see that this e-mail string 20 includes e-mail to and from you as well?

Q So let's go to the back of the string.

23 And if you look at where it starts, Mr. Rausch 24 sends Penny Myers an e-mail on September 7, 2010.

1 because it was my account.

2 BY MR. LOESER:

4 the "Oxy placebos"?

A No. I don't.

25 A She'd be asking me questions about Anda

Q Do you know what she's referring to here,

- 1 the Kearny, N.J. location for 900 bottles of code
- ² 577101. They average from order history is about
- ³ 290 bottles per order. Do you know why they would
- 4 have such a large increase?" Did I read that
- 5 correctly?
- A Yes, you did.
- Q Do you see moving forward from there,
- 8 Ms. Myers says to -- I guess it's Ms. Randall,
- September 7, 2010, "LouAnn, Does Steve Becker have
- 10 HD Smith? Could you please send him this e-mail
- and ask him to let Jim Rausch know why they are
- placing such a large order? I don't know if they
- are afraid that we will run out of quota, but
- that's not a problem, so I'd rather they didn't
- start stockpiling. I just wasn't sure if it was
- Steve's or not."
- 17 Who is LouAnn Randall?
- A She was one of the secretary assistants. 18
- 19 Q Okay. And then moving ahead, the string
- moves on to you at that point, from LouAnn Randall
- to you, dated September 8, 2010, same subject;
- "H.D. Smith- order." "Steve, please see Penny's
- comments below. Do you know why HD Smith is
- placing this large Methadone order?" Do you see
- 25 that?

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- A Yes.
- Q And then up above you respond on
- 3 September 8, 2010, at 8:13 a.m. And can you read

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- A "They decreased inventories in August due
- to their fiscal year end."
- Q Okay. And then moving up from there,
- 8 LouAnn Randall sends your answer on to Penny Myers
- and cc's you. And says, "Per Steve, this HD Smith
- 10 order is a legitimate order. Please contact Steve
- 11 Becker if you have further questions." Do you see
- 12 that?
- 13 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q So how does your explanation establish
- that this is a legitimate order?
- 16 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 17 A Wholesalers many times in their fiscal
- year-end conduct inventory, take inventory, reduce
- their inventories for their accounting purposes.
- And that's basically what took place here.
- 21 BY MR. LOESER:
- 22 Q And other than finding out about what they
- were doing with their inventory, did you do
- anything else to investigate whether this order
- 25 was suspicious?

25 And it states, "Penny, we received an order from Golkow Litigation Services

Page 278 MR. DAVISON: Objection.

- 2 A No. You'd have to ask Karen Harper on
- 3 that.

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- 4 BY MR. LOESER:
- 5 Q And looking at what Ms. Randall says to
- 6 Mr. Rausch, she says, "Per Steve, this HD Smith
- 7 order is a legitimate order." And so this
- 8 indicates that the decision as to whether this was
- 9 a legitimate order or not was based upon the
- 10 information that you provided; is that correct?
- 11 A It appears so.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 13 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 14 025 was marked for identification by the
- 15 reporter.)
- THE REPORTER: Number 25.
- 17 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Mr. Becker, you've been handed Exhibit 25,
- ¹⁹ which is another e-mail string, first page
- 20 MNK-T1 0000267546. Top of the string is an e-mail
- 21 from Kate Muhlenkamp to Jim Rausch, cc'd to you,
- 22 Order 70178685, importance indicates "High"; is
- 23 that correct?
- 24 A Correct.
- Q Okay. If you go to where this chain

- So once again here is your product manager
- ² and Mr. Rausch contacting you to obtain
- ³ information about an order that has been
- ⁴ identified, as in this case, peculiar; is that
- 5 right?
- 6 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Could you repeat that? I'm sorry.
- 8 MR. LOESER: Could you read that back,
- ⁹ please.
- 10 (The record was read by the reporter as
- 11 follows:
- Question: "So once again here is your
- 13 product manager and Mr. Rausch contacting you to
- 14 obtain information about an order that has been
- 15 identified, as in this case, peculiar; is that
- 16 right?"
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 18 A That's correct.
- 19 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And then moving up the chain, you send an
- ²¹ e-mail on October 7 at 10:55 a.m. to Kate
- 22 Muhlenkamp, again the importance is "High." And
- you write, "Kate in regards to Quest they
- ²⁴ indicated that their core accounts are requesting
- ²⁵ Mallinckrodt products over Qualitest and that is

- ¹ starts, Mr. Rausch sends Ms. Muhlenkamp an e-mail
- ² September 29, 2010. He writes, "H.D. Smith
- ³ ordered 960 bottles of 853001" -- is that a SKU
- 4 number?
- 5 A I believe so.
- 6 Q -- "their average is 256 over 9 months.
- ⁷ Do you know why they have increased their orders?
- 8 Thanks, Jim"; do you see that?
- 9 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q And up above that Mr. Rausch writes Kate
- 11 Muhlenkamp, "Kate, two open peculiar order
- 12 responses needed." First of all, do you know what
- 13 a peculiar order is?
- A No. You'd have to ask Jim Rausch that.
- Q Okay. And then the e-mail goes on to
- 16 state, "You were going to check with Steve Becker
- ¹⁷ Quest Order for Oxycodone. Secondly I need a
- 18 response on the e-mail below. Thanks."
- Do you see up above from there
- 20 Ms. Muhlenkamp in an e-mail dated October 5th,
- 21 2010, the next day writes to you, "Steve... can
- 22 you check on the below order and advise?
- 23 Additionally, Quest has been increasing their
- ²⁴ orders on Oxycodone do you have any background
- 25 on that? Thanks for your help."

- Page 281 what is causing the spike on our sales with them";
- ² do you see that?
- ³ A Yes, I don't.
- 4 Q "Please let me know if you need any
- ⁵ additional information and I will follow up with
- ⁶ you on HD Smith and Kinray later today after I
- ⁷ speak directly with the buyers."
- 8 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 9 Q Right. So you obtained information from
- 10 your wholesale distributor client and provided
- 11 that information to Ms. Muhlenkamp; is that right?
- 12 A I believe so.
 - Q And that was the normal course where if an
- order was identified as suspicious or peculiar,
- 15 the product manager would contact you, ask you to
- obtain information from your customer and then the
- decision as to whether that order was suspicious
- or not was based upon the information you
- 19 obtained?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A It appears that way, yes.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- Did you get my objection?
- (Reporter clarification.)
- 25 BY MR. LOESER:

- Q And your explanation sum total which is
- ² that their -- Quest indicated that their core
- ³ accounts are requesting Mallinckrodt products over
- 4 Qualitest and that is what's causing the spike,
- 5 how did that rule out that the order was
- 6 suspicious?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A You'd have to ask Karen Harper that.
- BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. Did you look into the ratio of 10
- controlled substances to noncontrolled substances
- that Quest was ordering at that time?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 13
- 14 A No, I didn't. Most of our products were
- controlled substances.
- 16 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q How about the ratio of oxycodone to other
- 18 products?
- 19 A No, I didn't look into that at the time.
- 20 Q And how about the ratio of products that
- this wholesale distributor customer was sending to
- ²² Florida versus other places?
- 23 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A No, I didn't look at that at the time.
- 25 BY MR. LOESER:

- A Yes.
- Q That's on October 7, 2010. And the e-mail

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- ³ states, "Sales increased in August and September,
- 4 and are tracking at an increase for October. The
- ⁵ order in question with the increase was for your
- 6 California DC." What's DC?
- A Distribution center.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. And that was an explanation
- provided by Ms. Soja. And then above that you see
- your e-mail to Kate Muhlenkamp at 12:20 p m.?
- 13 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 14 Q You write, "Please see the response from
- 15 Lynne Soja, buyer for the HD Smith below. Sales
- ¹⁶ are increasing at the DC and tracking to
- continue."
- 18 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 19 O Correct?
- 20 So I gather Ms. Muhlenkamp asked a
 - question about this HD Smith order. You asked for
- the information from Ms. Soja and then you
- forwarded that information back to Ms. Muhlenkamp;
- is that right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.

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- A It appears that way.
 - ² BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q Then moving up the string, Ms. Muhlenkamp
 - ⁴ writes to you at 2:12 p.m. on October 7, "In order
 - ⁵ to provide a proper response to the DEA, we need
 - ⁶ to have some color around why they think the
 - orders are increasing? Did they pick up a new
 - customer? Are other manufacturers having supply
 - issues? Let me know." Do you see that?
 - 10 A Yes.
 - 11 Q So once again, there's an order that's
 - been flagged and you are being asked to collect
 - information from your wholesale distributor
 - customer in order to respond to questions about
 - whether the order is suspicious; is that right?
 - 16 A Correct.
 - 17 Q And then if you move up the chain, on
 - October 7, 2010, at 2:23 p.m. you write, "Orders
 - at HD Smith are increasing due to improved
 - contract compliance and additional accounts
 - purchasing from their DC both as primary and on a
 - secondary basis. Also note that the other
 - distributors may be limiting distribution in
 - California. Anda has cut back and Harvard is not
 - 25 shipping."

Q How about the ratio of pain clinics and

- 2 dispensing physicians that this wholesale
- 3 distributor customer of yours was sending its
- 4 Mallinckrodt product as opposed to other types of
- customers?
- 6 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 7 A I didn't have that information. You'd
- have to ask Karen Harper on that.
- 9 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 026 was marked for identification by the 10
- 11 reporter.)
- 12 THE REPORTER: Number 26.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Mr. Becker, you've been handed Exhibit 26,
- ¹⁵ which is another e-mail string from Kate
- 16 Muhlenkamp to Jim Rausch. And then with other
- e-mails that involve you. First page has Bates
- number MNK-T1 0000267735.
- 19 And you see at the top of the string, it's
- 20 dated October 7, 2010; is that correct?
- A Yes.
- Q If we go to the back of this string, 22
- 23 there's an e-mail from Lynne Soja from HD Smith to
- 24 you and Dena Mando, subject "PO# 47204618"; do you
- 25 see that?

Page 286 Page 288 1 So explain to me why that information A Correct. ² resolves whether HD Smith's order is suspicious? ² BY MR. LOESER: MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. Q So once again, it appears that the 4 A Anda evidently was no longer shipping C-II 4 information that you obtained from your wholesale ⁵ distributor customer was being used by product products so it put additional strains on the DC at 6 HD Smith and Anda had cut back, according to the 6 manager, Mr. Rausch, to determine whether the ⁷ information I had received. order was suspicious; is that right? MR. DAVISON: Objection. 8 BY MR. LOESER: A You'd have to ask them if they looked at 9 Q And why was Anda no longer shipping C-II any other criteria. 10 product? 11 MR. DAVISON: Objection. 11 BY MR. LOESER: Q Does it appear, however, that they're 12 A You'd have to ask Anda that. relying on the information that you provided? 13 BY MR. LOESER: 14 Q And why was Harvard not shipping anymore? MR. DAVISON: Objection. 15 15 MR. DAVISON: Objection. A They're using that information, correct. A They may have been shut down from their 16 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-¹⁷ DEA license. 17 027 was marked for identification by the BY MR. LOESER: reporter.) 18 19 Q And so that didn't provide you any concern 19 THE REPORTER: Number 27. about whether HD Smith should continue shipping? 20 BY MR. LOESER: Q Mr. Becker, you've been handed another 21 MR. DAVISON: Objection. 22 e-mail string. This time the beginning top of the 22 A No. 23 BY MR. LOESER: 23 page is an e-mail from Charity Keeven to Victor Q And did you examine at that point for HD 24 Borelli with a cc to Jane Williams, dated 25 Smith the ratio of oxycodone to other products it 25 3/14/2001 (sic), Bates number MNK-T1 0000560836; Page 287 Page 289 ¹ was purchasing from Mallinckrodt? 1 is that correct? A No. 2 A Correct. Q So if you look at the e-mail from 3 MR. DAVISON: Objection. 4 BY MR. LOESER: 4 Ms. Keeven; who is that? Q And did you examine at that point the A I'm not certain. I don't recall her, if 6 ratio of HD Smith's downstream customers that were she got married, had a different name or not. in Florida versus other places? Some -- I -- most -- I'm not certain. MR. DAVISON: Objection. Q All right. Well, the subject of this 8 9 A No. 9 e-mail is, "RE: Backorder Priority customers"; do 10 BY MR. LOESER: you see that? 11 Q And this -- I see this reference to 11 A Could you repeat that, please. 12 improved contract compliance again. That merely 12 Q The subject of the e-mail is, "RE: 13 means that they are continuing to buy at the rate Backorder Priority customers"; do you see that? that they indicated that they would buy as we A Mm-hmm (affirmative). 15 talked about earlier; is that right? Q And it indicates there's an attachment 16 MR. DAVISON: Objection. which is a backorder priority customers 17 A Continuing to purchase products at a spreadsheet; do you see that? 18 normal rate with accounts being more compliant A (Reviewing.) A spreadsheet? 19 within the source program set up by HD Smith. 19 Q Right. The e-mail indicates that there's 20 BY MR. LOESER: 20 an attachment.

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A Yes.

MR. DAVISON: Objection.

24 that right?

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Q And then if you look to the beginning of

22 the chain, Ms. Muhlenkamp sends on to Mr. Rausch

23 your explanation and asks him if this is okay; is

A Yes, but I don't have the attachment.

Q All right. So if you turn to the next page, or actually go to the bottom of the page,

the e-mail from Charity Keeven on March 7, 2011 --

- Q -- goes to you and a number of other people as well; is that right?
- ³ A Yes.
- ⁴ Q And the people that are included on here ⁵ are national account managers?
- A Yes, and product managers.
- ⁷ Q And product managers. And the subject is
- 8 "Backorder Priority customers," right?
- ⁹ A Correct.
- Q And if you turn the page, there's an
- ¹¹ e-mail from Ms. Keeven and she writes, "Hi
- 12 Everyone, Attached is a list of our customers and
- 13 the priority in which we have been shipping
- ¹⁴ backorders. The first tab 'Class of Trade' lists
- 15 the customers and their class of trade in the
- ¹⁶ order of which we ship. The second tab 'By
- ¹⁷ product family' is broken out by product
- 18 family" -- and I'll skip. And then it says, "The
- 19 third tab 'Not shipping Oxy 30' lists the
- ²⁰ customers were are currently not shipping
- 21 Oxy 30 mg and their average demand."
- Do you see that?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Yes.

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25 BY MR. LOESER:

- ¹ MR. LOESER: Why don't we off the record
 - ² for a moment.
 - MR. DAVISON: We can go off the record.
 - 4 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record.
 - ⁵ The time is 3:21 p m.
 - 6 (A recess was taken from 3:21 p m. until
 - ⁷ 3:22 p.m.)
 - 8 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
 - 9 028 was re-marked for identification by the
 - 10 reporter.)
 - THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the
 - 12 record. The time is 3:22 p.m.
 - 13 BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q Mr. Becker, you're looking at Exhibit 28,
 - which is the attachment to the e-mail we were
 - talking about with priority -- backorder priority
 - ¹⁷ customers. And if you look at that list, you'll
 - 18 see there's a number of customers with the class
 - 19 of trade that says "Retail" followed by a group
 - 20 "Retail Buying Group" --
 - A Mm-hmm (affirmative.)
 - 22 Q -- followed by "Mail Order" --
 - 23 A Mm-hmm (affirmative.)
 - Q -- and on down the list.
 - A Yes, sir.

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- Q Okay. Do you recall receiving this --
- ² A No, I don't.
- ³ Q -- spreadsheet that indicates backorder
- ⁴ priority customers?
- ⁵ A No, I don't recall this specifically.
- 6 Q Do you recall there being a priority list
- 7 made of shipment to customers?
- 8 A We would do that occasionally, if
- ⁹ backorders and allocated product came up.
 - Q Turn to the attachment.
- 11 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 12 028 was marked for identification by the
- 13 reporter.)
- THE REPORTER: Number 28.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Handing you the attachment that is the
- first tab identified on that e-mail. And can you
- 18 look at that for a moment and explain how the
- ¹⁹ priority functions, what the order is?
- MR. DAVISON: Just hold off for a second.
- ²¹ I don't think we have copies of this yet. You
- 22 don't have to -- let me just look at the exhibit
- ²³ quickly.
- MR. LOESER: Why don't we add...
- THE WITNESS: Do you need this?

Q Do you have any understanding of the

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- ² reason for this particular order of priority?
- ³ MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 4 A You're referring to the column on the
- ⁵ right-hand side of the page, "Class of Trade
- 6 Priority"?
- ⁷ BY MR. LOESER:
- 8 Q Yes, yes.
- 9 A You'd have to ask product managers that
- 10 specific question on why and how they formulated
 - ¹ that priority list.
- Q And you don't have any understanding?
 - Where did your customers fall on this
- 14 list?

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- A It would depend what type of accounts.
- 16 Looking through on the top ones, on the retail
- side (reviewing), just looking, Publix may have
- been mine at one time, SuperValu may have been
- ¹⁹ mine at one time. I'm not --
- Q And do you have any understanding why
- ²¹ retail would be the top priority for backorders?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A No, I don't. I think this is a little
- ²⁴ confusing because if you look at -- if you look at
 - wholesalers and distributors, and I don't see our

Page 294 ¹ major wholesalers on this list, so...

² BY MR. LOESER:

Q Who are your major wholesalers?

A Your major wholesalers would be the big

⁵ three, McKesson, ABC, and Cardinal. HD Smith

would fall in behind them, they're wholesalers.

Q AmerisourceBergen is listed under

distributor, Cardinal is listed under distributor.

A Is that over on the second page? Okay. I see them, yes. I see them now. 10

11 Q So and do you have any understanding why

12 all of the distributors are in the bottom priority

13 for backorder fulfillment?

14 A No. I don't.

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15 MR. DAVISON: Objection.

16 Sorry. I just want to be clear with this

document, are you representing, Counsel, that this

18 is the attachment to the bottom e-mail in Exhibit

¹⁹ 27? It's just again the Bates numbers are

²⁰ different, so I just want to make sure the record

21 is clear on...

22 MR. LOESER: Yeah, I believe that's the

23 case, but we can -- you know, we can look into it.

Again, it might be the native file issue.

MR. DAVISON: Understood.

And if you look down at the bottom, it

² starts with an e-mail from Ms. Madden, who is at

³ Masters, to you on April 7, 2011; subject, "Oxy

4 30." She writes, "We are out. Any chance of

getting some shipped asap? I know you are

allocating just don't want to sub with kvk"?

So --

MR. DAVISON: Can we just hold on for one

second so I can review the document. I don't

think you have a copy for us.

11 MR. LOESER: Oh, I'm sorry.

12 THE WITNESS: (Handing.)

13 MR. DAVISON: (Reviewing.)

14 MR. LOESER: Can we go off the record for

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16 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record.

The time is 3:27 p m.

(A recess was taken from 3:27 p m. until

3:28 p.m.)

20 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the

21 record. Time is 3:28 p m.

22 A Number 029.

23 BY MR. LOESER:

Q Mr. Becker, you have in front of you

25 Exhibit 29, which again is an e-mail string that

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¹ BY MR. LOESER:

Q And, Mr. Becker, if you turn the page,

³ you'll see the "Distributor" column continues and

⁴ McKesson is on the list.

A Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Q But I did misspeak, "GPO" and

7 "Repackagers" are below "Distributors." What are

8 GPOs?

9 A GPO's are like managed care account.

10 Q And what are repackagers?

11 A Repackagers would be somebody that would

12 purchase Mallinckrodt product, put it under their

13 label, for -- normally that product would be used

14 in a nursing home setting, so they would repackage

15 product as unit of use or unit dose.

16 Q Okay.

17 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-

18 029 was marked for identification by the

19 reporter.)

20 THE REPORTER: Number 29.

21 BY MR. LOESER:

Q Mr. Becker, you've been handed Exhibit 29,

²³ which is an e-mail from you to Chrissy Madden

²⁴ dated April 11, 2001 (sic), subject line is, "RE:

25 Oxy 30."

Page 297 ¹ starts from Ms. Madden at Masters to you. She

² indicates that Masters is out of oxy. And she

³ writes, "I know you're allocating just don't want

⁴ to sub with kvk." Can you explain what she means

5 by that?

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MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

A KVK was competitor and didn't want to

substitute our orders evidently.

BY MR. LOESER:

10 Q So she's saying to you that basically if

you don't get her the product that she needs,

she'll go to another manufacturer for the product?

MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

A It's what it looks like, yes.

15 BY MR. LOESER:

16 Q Okay. And then you write a response to

her above that and you write, "Dear Chrissy, The

update I last sent you still holds and we do not

19 have any product available to ship.

"Please note that the Oxycodone 30mg will

continue to have rolling back orders through the spring." 22

23 And again is that because Mallinckrodt had

24 sold out of all of the oxy 30 that it had at that

25 point?

- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ² A There may have been a manufacturing issue
- ³ or there could have been quota issues with this
- ⁴ particular product. I don't recall.
- ⁵ BY MR. LOESER:
- 6 Q Okay. But whatever it was, Mallinckrodt
- ⁷ did not have the product to deliver to Masters,
- 8 right?
- ⁹ A Not to Masters evidently.
- Q And you write, "We at Mallinckrodt
- ¹¹ apologize for the inconvenience that we have
- ¹² caused in our service level to Masters and I will
- 13 keep you updated on availability."
- ¹⁴ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q So were you concerned at all at that point
- in April of 2011 about the amount of oxy 30 that
- Masters was ordering from Mallinckrodt?
- ¹⁸ A I don't recall.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 21 030 was marked for identification by the
- ²² reporter.)
- THE REPORTER: Number 30.
- 24 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Mr. Becker, you have in front of you

- 1 to stick with the original prioritization of
- ² customers for Oxy 30. Value Drug was on the list
- ³ of customers that we planned to not ship during
- 4 this time."
- ⁵ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 6 Q Do you recall why Value Drug was on the
- ⁷ list to not ship as of that time?
- 8 A No, I don't.
- Q And do you see moving up that chain on
- 10 April 29th at 9:04 you send an e-mail to
- 11 Ms. Keeven, cc to Jane Williams; the subject is
- 12 "OXYCODONE 30MG"?
- "Any update, I request that you take some
- product from the HD Smith allocations and send
- 15 them some product on Oxycodone 30"; do you see
- 16 that?
- 17 A Yes.
- Q Do you recall why you asked for that to
- 19 happen?
- A I don't recall specifically why I asked
- ²¹ that, but it was obviously a allocated product.
- 22 And with my accounts, I would look at accounts if
- ²³ we could take product that was being allocated to
- one account, ship it to another account.
- Q Okay.

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- 1 Exhibit 30, which is an e-mail chain, top of which
- ² is an e-mail from you to Charity Keeven, dated
- ³ May 4th, 2011; subject, "RE: OXYCODONE 30MG."
- 4 Let's flip to the back of that chain. Do
- ⁵ you see Tom Donohue from Value Drug sends you an
- 6 e-mail on April 28th, 2011; subject, "OXYCODONE
- 7 30." And he writes, "Steve, Need an update on
- 8 Oxycodone 30mg. Would McKesson have this stock?
- 9 I haven't had for roughly 6 to 8 weeks"; do you
- 10 see that?
- 11 A Which page is it?
- 12 Q Very last page.
- A Oh, yes. I see that.
- 14 Q Okay. And you see your response you send
- on to Ms. Keeven, you've attached the e-mail from
- 16 your wholesale distributor --
- A Mm-hmm (affirmative.)
- 18 Q -- client. And you write, "Charity,
- 19 Value Drug is in need of Oxycodone 30mg. Can we
- 20 send them some so they can service some of their
- 21 accounts that use McKesson"; do you see that?
- 22 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q And then up above that at 12:05 on the
- 24 same day, she responds, "Hi Steve, Unfortunately
- ²⁵ we are in such short supply right now that we have

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- A And that's obvious. It appears that's
- ² what I was doing.
- ³ Q So there was -- again Mallinckrodt did not
- ⁴ have enough product to keep all of its customers
- 5 happy?
- 6 MR. DAVISON: Objection. Objection to
- ⁷ form.
- 8 BY MR. LOESER:
- 9 O Is that fair?
- 10 A It appears that way.
- 11 Q They needed more oxy 30 than Mallinckrodt
- 12 had on hand to provide?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ¹⁴ A It appears that way.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q If you move up chain, there's an e-mail
- from Jane Williams to Charity Keeven and to you.
- ¹⁸ And again, this is all attached. It's one long
- 19 string. This is on April 29th at 9:28 a.m. And
- 20 Ms. Williams writes, "Hi Steve, I put a
- ²¹ recommendation out to Charity and Lisa yesterday
- 22 copying Ginger. It was more of an ongoing
- ²³ philosophy.
- "As it relates to this specific situation
- ²⁵ with HD Smith. You are aware of the extremely

- ¹ limited supply we have available. We have not
- ² made a change to our allocation process or the
- ³ priority customers as of this moment in time."
- And then skipping down below, it says,
- ⁵ "Charity and Lisa, with this message I am
- 6 requesting that we make a small amount of product
- ⁷ available to Value Drug and take the allocation
- 8 from Cardinal. By small I mean no more than 60
- 9 bottles"; do you see that?
- 10 A Yes, I do.
- Q Okay. And then if you move forward,
- 12 there's an e-mail from Ms. Keeven to you and to
- others, continuing in this string, May 4, 2011,
- 14 11:56 a.m. And she writes, "Hi Steve, I just saw
- ¹⁵ your e-mail regarding Value Drug and Oxy 30...
- ¹⁶ Have they received the 60 bottles I allocated to
- ¹⁷ them Friday? Is this in addition to that," right?
- A I see that, yes.
- Q Okay. And moving up you respond, "Yes
- 20 they got the 60. I know we are under" -- I think
- 21 you meant to say "severe"; but it says, "I know we
- ²² are under serve stains but OptiSource accounts are
- ²³ pushing me hard to delivery. As you can see in
- ²⁴ the e-mails, this one and Rochester Drug other
- ²⁵ accounts serviced by the big 3 are getting
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- ¹ products and the pharmacies are starting" --
- ² "stating" but I think you meant "starting that
- ³ they will change wholesalers.
- ⁴ "We are now hurting the OptiSource
- 5 wholesalers as accounts are looking to move their
- 6 business."
- ⁷ So here again it appears that your
- 8 customers are growing quite upset that you don't
- ⁹ have enough oxy to satisfy all their demands; is
- 10 that right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And do you recall why, what's going on
- with the big three and why they are able to
- ¹⁶ provide product when --
- 17 A They were allocated a higher amount of
- 18 product based on their use.
- Q And then moving up, Ms. Keeven responds to
- ²⁰ you on May 4th, 2011, at 12:16, "Steve, I am happy
- 21 to send whatever is needed to keep the business, I
- 22 just wanted to make sure it was in addition and
- ²³ Friday's allocation was not overlooked. It
- ²⁴ appears that Value Drug has 1908 bottles on order.
- ²⁵ I can ship around 500 bottles in case quantity.

- 1 Would that be all right?" Do you see that?
- 2 A Yes, I do.
- Q And then moving to the next page you
- 4 respond, "Yes please ship."
- A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q Right? And then moving up from there
- ⁷ there's confirmation from Ms. Keeven that "492
- 8 bottles out of the 900 order" -- "out of the 900
- 9 ordered has been allocated to their order and
- 10 scheduled to ship overnight." Okay.
- 11 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q So in this exchange, if we go all the way
- back to the beginning it starts with your customer
- 14 indicating to you that they need oxy 30; is that
- 15 right?
- ¹⁶ A Correct.
- Q And you were told that they weren't
- 18 allowed to have any because none was going to be
- ¹⁹ allocated to them, right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 21 A Correct.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q After sending e-mail back and forth with
- ²⁴ Ms. Keeven and others, the decision was made to
- ship 60 bottles, even though they weren't
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- 1 allocated any in the first place; is that right?
- 2 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 3 A Correct.
- 4 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And then after further exchange, instead
- 6 of 60 bottles -- or in addition to 60 bottles,
- ⁷ another 492 bottles were shipped to the client; is
- 8 that right?
- 9 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 10 A That's correct.
- 11 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 12 031 was marked for identification by the
- 13 reporter.)
- 14 THE REPORTER: Number 31.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q You have Exhibit 31. This is an e-mail
- 17 from Jane Williams to you dated August 31st, 2012;
- 18 Subject, "RE Smith Drug Hydro/Apap SOM inquiry";
- 19 do you see that?
- 20 A Yes.
- Q So if you go to the beginning of this
- 22 string, you'll see at the bottom of the first page
- 23 there's an e-mail from Eileen Spaulding to
- 24 Jennifer Bullerdick.
- And it states, "Jennifer, 3 orders have

- 1 gone on hold for SOM review for Smith Drug for
- ² Hydro/Apap 7.5 and 10"--I'm skipping some of the
- ³ numbers--"for their different DC's. The orders
- 4 placed are significantly higher than their past
- 5 ordering history even taking account" -- "even
- 6 taking into account that they might be ordering
- today for next week due to the Labor Day holiday.
- "Can you provide any additional
- information for use in the SOM review?" 9
- 10 Do you see that?
- 11 A Yes, I do.
- 12 Q And HD Smith was -- or Smith Drug was your
- customer; is that right?
- 14 A Correct.
- 15 Q And so you were then e-mailed by
- 16 Ms. Bullerdick on August 31st, 2012, at 12:18.
- I'm sorry. Below that at 10:55 a.m. She
- writes, "Steve the following orders were flagged 18
- due to the increased quantity of the order
- compared to their historical demand. 20
- 21 "Please have them cancel these orders and resubmit." 22
- 23 Do you see that?
- 24 A Yes.
- 25 Q And can you read your response to

- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 2 A This particular incident, I don't recall.
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. So this is another example, though,

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- ⁵ of an order that came up as being potentially
- 6 suspicious where the call went out to you to
- collect the information necessary to determine
- whether the order should ship or not; is that
- right?
- 10 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 MR. LOESER: Can we go off the record?
- 13 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are going off the
- record. The time is 3:40 p.m.
 - (A recess was taken from 3:40 p m. until
- 3:54 p.m.)
- 17 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are going back on
- 18 the record. The time is 3:54 p.m.
- BY MR. LOESER:
- 20 Q Okay?
- 21 A Yeah.
- 22 Q So during 2009 and 2010, as we saw, your
- 23 sales increased substantially, wouldn't you say?
- 24 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 25 A It appears that way.

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- ¹ BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q And in particular, your sales of
 - oxycodone, for most of your customers, was the
 - leading product that you sold; is that right?
 - 5 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
 - A It was our leading product, so I assume
 - so, yes, reflective of the reports that I made.
 - 8 MR. LOESER: Why don't we go off the
 - record for a second.
 - 10 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going off the
 - record. Time is 3:55 p.m.
 - 12 (A recess was taken from 3:55 p.m. until
 - 3:58 p.m.)
 - THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the
 - 15 record. The time is 3:58 p.m.
 - 16 BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q Mr. Becker, in 2011, the amount of
 - oxycodone you were able to sell decreased; is that 18
 - 19 right?
 - 20 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
 - 21 A I don't have that record in front of me.
 - BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q Do you recall that a number of clients of 23
 - yours had their licenses suspended by the DEA
 - 25 in 2011?

A "Jennifer, I am not having the orders

¹ Ms. Bullerdick in the e-mail above that?

- ³ cancelled. I will contact the buyer and find out
- ⁴ the reason for the increase."
- 5 Q Okay. So who is Jennifer Bullerdick?
- 6 A She's a product manager.
- Q Okay. So the product manager told you to
- cancel the order because it had been identified as
- 9 in the SOM inquiry; is that right?
- 10 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 11 A They were cancelling the order.
- 12 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Right. And your response was you told her
- that you would not cancel the order; is that
- 15 right?
- 16 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 17 A I didn't want the order cancelled. I
- wanted to investigate why there is an increase
- ¹⁹ with the people at Smith Drug.
- 20 BY MR. LOESER:
- 21 Q Okay. And do you recall whether you
- ²² investigated why there was an increase?
- 23 A I can't recall.
- 24 Q Do you recall what information, if any,
- ²⁵ you obtained from Smith Drug?

1 A The Mallinckrodt accounts?

- 2 O Yes.
- ³ A There were some, yes.
- 4 Q Okay. And did that have an impact on your
- 5 sales?
- 6 A It may have.
- 7 Q You don't recall one way or the other?
- 8 A No.
- 9 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 10 032 was marked for identification by the
- 11 reporter.)
- THE REPORTER: Number 32.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q You've been handed Exhibit 32, which is an
- ¹⁵ e-mail from Victor Borelli to you, dated June
- 16 15th, 2010, with the subject, "CBSNews.com: US
- 17 Yanks License Of Michigan-based Drug Wholesaler";
- 18 is that correct?
- 19 A That's correct.
- Q And Mr. Borelli sent this, and he writes
- 21 to you, "FYI regard Harvard Drug."
- 22 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q And what is attached to Mr. Borelli's
- ²⁴ e-mail is a story from Associated Press, that
- 25 starts, "The government has suspended the license

- ¹ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And you paid attention to news and press

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- ³ releases and the like that indicated if a customer
- ⁴ of yours had its license suspended --
- A I tried to, yes.
 - (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- ⁷ 033 was marked for identification by the
- 8 reporter.)
- 9 THE REPORTER: Number 33.
- 10 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Mr. Becker, you've been handed Exhibit 33,
- ¹² which is a press release from the U.S. Drug
- 13 Enforcement Administration. And the caption of
- ¹⁴ the press release is "Michigan Pharmaceutical
- ¹⁵ Supplier'S DEA License Suspended-Harvard Drug
- ¹⁶ Group, LLC distributed 13 million doses of Oxy
- ¹⁷ from 2008 through 2010"; do you see that?
 - 8 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 19 Q And as we've discussed Harvard Drug Group
- ²⁰ was a wholesale distributor client of yours; is
- 21 that correct?
- 22 A Yes.
- Q And as we've seen, it was a client of
 - ⁴ yours during that time period as well, right?
- ²⁵ A Yes.

- ¹ of a Michigan-based drug wholesaler after finding
- ² that many customers in Florida were illegally
- ³ distributing painkillers"; do you see that?
- ⁴ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 5 Q And was this the first you heard of the
- 6 suspension of Harvard's license?
- ⁷ A I'm not certain.
- ⁸ Q Do you recall whether you learned this
- ⁹ information from Mr. Borelli versus through your
- 10 own --
- 11 A I can't recall.
- Q But whether your wholesale distributor
- clients had their license suspended with the DEA
- ¹⁴ was an important matter for you, correct?
- A Would you repeat that?
- Q Whether a wholesale distributor customer
- ¹⁷ of yours had its license suspended by the DEA was
- ¹⁸ an important matter for you?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A It was an important matter. I don't
- 21 understand what "whether" has to do...
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Right, it was an important matter for you?
- 24 A Yes.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.

- Q This press release indicates, "Harvard
- ² Drug Group, LLC, based in Livonia Michigan, has
- ³ been the subject of DEA investigation that alleges
- 4 the company was selling large quantities of
- ⁵ controlled substances to pharmacies, primarily in
- ⁶ Florida. The investigation has revealed that
- ⁷ several of Harvard's largest purchasers of
- 8 oxycodone were engaged in schemes to dispense
- ⁹ controlled substances based on prescriptions that
- were written for other than legitimate medical
- 11 purposes. The investigation revealed that Harvard
- 12 Drug Group, LLC, distributed over 13 million
- 13 dosage units of oxycodone products to customers in
- 14 the two year time frame between March 2008 and
- ¹⁵ March 2010."
- Did I read that correctly?
- A Yes, you did.
- Q Now, the information about Harvard Drug
- 19 companies' purchases of oxycodone from
- ²⁰ Mallinckrodt was tracked in Mallinckrodt's
- ²¹ chargeback system, right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I presume so, yes.
- 24 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And as we talked about earlier, that

- 1 information included the number of dosage units of ² oxycodone products that were purchased by Harvard
- ³ Drug Group; is that right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 5 A Units, I believe, yes.
- 6 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. And in addition, the chargeback
- 8 system tracked what happened to those units,
- 9 meaning the downstream customers to which they
- 10 were sold, right?
- 11 A I believe so, yes.
- 12 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- 14 Q And the chargeback system tracked that
- information based on transaction dates, correct?
- 16 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 17 A I believe so.
- 18 BY MR. LOESER:
- 19 Q Do you know if Harvard was buying
- 20 oxycodone from anyone other than Mallinckrodt
- during the time that they were your client?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection. 22
- 23 A No, I don't.
- (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 25 034 was marked for identification by the

- ¹ the suspension has not been named, we are under
- ² the impression that it was also due to the sale of
- Oxycodone in the state of Florida," right?
- A Correct.
- Q And below that, she writes, "The two
- 6 wholesaler/distributor license suspensions led us
- to do a more in-depth analysis of Covidien's
- Oxycodone sales in the state of Florida. We
- specifically focused on doctors' offices and pain
- clinics. It appears that Harvard and Sunrise were
- the dominant players in this market with over 50
- percent of their total sales coming from this
- market"; do you see that?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q Now, the information that Ms. Muhlenkamp
- indicates Mallinckrodt will be doing a closer look
- at is information contained in the chargeback
- system; is that right?
- 19 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 20 A I would presume so.
- 21 BY MR. LOESER:
- 22 Q And so collecting information by utilizing
- the chargeback system, Mallinckrodt was able to
- identify the transactions that were with doctors'
- offices and pain clinics?

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- 1 reporter.)
- 2 THE REPORTER: Number 34.
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Mr. Becker, you've been handed Exhibit 34,
- 5 which is an e-mail from Kate Muhlenkamp to, among
- 6 other persons, you. And it's dated June 18th,
- 7 2010. The subject is "Oxycodone Sales in Florida
- 8 Summary"; do you see that?
- 9 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 10 Q So this e-mail was sent three days after
- 11 the press release about Harvard Drug having its
- 12 license suspended, correct?
- 13 A Apparently, yes.
- Q And if you read the first paragraph of
- 15 Ms. Muhlenkamp's e-mail, she writes, "As many of
- 16 you have probably heard, Harvard Drug's license to
- 17 handle controlled substances was suspended this
- 18 week. The predominant reason for the suspension
- 19 was the sale of Oxycodone in the state of Florida.
- 20 Please see the attached article for additional
- 21 information and details"; do you see that?
- Down further, she notes, "Additionally, it 22
- 23 came to our attention that Sunrise Wholesaler's
- 24 DEA license was suspended pending further
- 25 investigation. Although the official reason for

- Page 317 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ² BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Right?
- A Could you please repeat that.
- Q The data in the chargeback system allowed
- ⁶ Mallinckrodt to identify transactions with
- doctors' offices and pain clinics?
- A Yes.
- 9 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 10 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q That same data allowed Mallinckrodt to
- determine that Harvard and Sunrise were the
- dominant players in the market with over 50
- percent of their total sales coming from this
- market, right?

- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 17 A It appears that way, yes.
- 18 BY MR. LOESER:
- 19 Q Okay. And as we talked about before, at
- any point in time prior to the license suspension
- of Harvard, you too could have asked for
- ²² information from the chargeback system on doctors'
- offices and pain clinics with which there were
- 24 transactions?
- 25 MR. DAVISON: Objection.

¹ A I could have.

² BY MR. LOESER:

- Q Right. And you could have also looked at
- ⁴ the percentage of those -- of Harvard's total
- ⁵ sales that were with doctors' offices and pain
- 6 clinics?
- 7 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 8 A If I requested a chargeback report for
- ⁹ their full account base.
- 10 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And you could see in the system the
- 12 portion of the sales that were shipped to
- 13 locations in Florida?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- ¹⁵ A Correct.
- 16 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Now, with regard to all of that data, the
- 18 DEA had the same information, correct? Is that
- ¹⁹ your understanding?
- ²⁰ A Yes.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A They had more information.
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. Was what the "more information"
- 25 that the DEA had?

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 - Mallinckrodt, during any particular time periods,
 purchased all of their product -- all of their
 - ³ oxycodone product from Mallinckrodt?
- 4 A No, I don't know.
- 5 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 6 BY MR. LOESER:
- 7 Q And if, in fact, that occurred and a
- 8 hundred percent of the wholesale distributors'
- ⁹ purchases of oxycodone came from Mallinckrodt,
- then in that instance the DEA would have exactly
- the same information as Mallinckrodt?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 13 A They should have, under that example.
- 14 BY MR. LOESER:

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- 5 Q Now, you see in the press release that we
- 16 looked at before, and in this e-mail from
- 17 Ms. Muhlenkamp, that the DEA shut down Harvard
- Drug Group and suspended its license based upon
- 19 the proportion of oxycodone that Harvard Drug
- 20 Group sold to Florida; is that right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 22 A That's correct.
- 23 BY MR. LOESER:
- ²⁴ Q And with regard to Harvard Drug Group's
- ²⁵ purchase of Mallinckrodt oxycodone, you also had

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- A They had information on every
- ² manufacturer.
- ³ Q Okay. So you're saying that if other
- ⁴ manufacturers supplied information to Harvard,
- ⁵ that the DEA knew in addition to Mallinckrodt's
- 6 sales, it would also know --
- ⁷ A Well, the DEA knew --
- 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- ⁹ A -- everything in regards to sale of
- 10 scheduled products. They not only knew of
- 11 Mallinckrodt products, they knew of every
- 12 manufacturer of oxycodone and what their sales
- 13 were.
- 14 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Right. And so if you were dealing with a
- ¹⁶ Mallinckrodt customer that purchased all of their
- 17 oxycodone from Mallinckrodt, with regard to that
- 18 product and that distributor, Mallinckrodt had the
- 19 same information as the DEA, right?
- ²⁰ A If they --
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A If they purchased all their product, but
- ²³ that was highly unlikely.
- 24 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Do you know whether other customers of

- 1 that information?
- 2 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 3 A Yeah, we had that information on
- 4 chargeback.
- 5 BY MR. LOESER:
- 6 Q So at what point in time prior to seeing
- ⁷ the suspension of Harvard's license in June of
- 8 2010 did you become suspicious of Harvard's sales
- 9 of oxycodone?
- 10 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A I didn't become suspicious of their orders
- 12 until I read this article.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Do you believe that the persons at
- 15 Mallinckrodt responsible for the suspicious order
- 16 monitoring program and compliance should have been
- 17 suspicious of Harvard Drug sales prior to the time
- the DEA suspended Harvard's license?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 20 A You'd have to ask them. It was their job
- 21 to review all the orders.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And do you have an opinion?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A I just stated it; it'd be their job to do

1 so.

- ² BY MR. LOESER:
- ³ Q So based on the time that you were
- ⁴ responsible for Harvard Drug Group and they were
- ⁵ your wholesale distributor client, you did not
- 6 have any suspicions --
- 7 A No, I didn't.
- 8 Q -- based upon the sales that you saw?
- 9 A No. Because I just saw their sales. I
- 10 didn't do any chargeback reports.
- 11 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 12 035 was marked for identification by the
- 13 reporter.)
- THE REPORTER: Number 35.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Mr. Becker, you've been handed Exhibit 35,
- which is a press release from the United States
- 18 Department of Justice, District of Maryland, dated
- ¹⁹ June 25th, 2014, indicating that, "Pennsylvania
- ²⁰ Pharmaceutical Wholesaler Value Drug, Inc. To Pay
- ²¹ 4 million In Settlement, Settles Claims that Value
- 22 Drug Failed to Report Suspicious Orders of
- 23 Oxycodone to Pharmacies in Maryland and
- 24 Pennsylvania."
- Did I read that correctly?

- ¹ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. But you didn't evaluate the ratio
- ³ of oxycodone or other products to noncontrolled

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- 4 substances?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- ⁶ A We are predominantly a Schedule II
- ⁷ manufacturer, so no, I did not.
- 8 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And you didn't examine the ratio of where
- products were shipped for this particular
- wholesale distributor customer of yours?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A No, I did not have any reason to.
- ¹⁴ BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q And you didn't examine any of the
- circumstances of the particular pharmacies to
- which this wholesale distributor shipped --
- ¹⁸ A No.
- Q -- its customer --
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
 - (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 22 036 was marked for identification by the
- ²³ reporter.)

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- THE REPORTER: Number 36.
- 25 BY MR. LOESER:

- A Yes, you did.
- 2 Q And Value Drug was another one of your
- ³ customers; is that correct?
- 4 A Yes, it was.
- 5 Q And if you look at the second page of this
- ⁶ press release, in the middle of the second
- ⁷ paragraph, this states, "The settlement resolves
- ⁸ allegations that from January 1st, 2009 through
- ⁹ September 12th, 2012, Value Drug failed to report
- 10 suspicious orders of oxycodone to six pharmacy
- 11 customers"; do you see that?
- 12 A Yes, I do.
- Q And that was the time period that Value
- ¹⁴ Drug was your customer; is that right?
- ¹⁵ A That's correct.
- Q And during that time period, did you ever
- ¹⁷ ask for any chargeback information to show
- 18 transactions with Value Drug's downstream
- 19 customers?
- A I had no reason to.
- Q But at that time, you could have asked for
- 22 that information?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A I could have. There was no red flags for
- 25 me to ask for such.

- Page 325 Q Mr. Becker, you've been handed Exhibit 36,
- ² which are some pages from the Federal Register
- ³ dated September 15th, 2005. And it contains the
- ⁴ decision and order regarding Masters
- ⁵ Pharmaceuticals' DEA license. And as we went over
- 6 before, Masters Pharmaceuticals was another one of
- ⁷ your wholesale distributor clients; is that right?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q And if we look at the first paragraph of
- this decision, it indicates, "On August 9, 2013,
- 11 the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of
- 12 Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement
- 13 Administration, issued an Order to Show Cause to
- 14 Masters Pharmaceuticals"; do you see that?
- 15 A Yes.
- Q And down below, the order states, "The
- Order then alleged that notwithstanding 'the MOA,
- the specific guidance provided to [Respondent] by
- 19 DEA, and the public information readily available
- 20 regarding the oxycodone epidemic in Florida, and
- in the United States, [Respondent] failed to main
- 22 effective controls against the diversion of
- 23 controlled substances."
- And we've talked about the oxycodone
- ²⁵ epidemic in Florida; is that right?

Page 326 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

² A Yes.

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- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- 4 Q And you were aware of that based upon
- ⁵ articles and other information that you read when
- 6 you were selling oxycodone?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q This goes on to state, "The Order then
- ⁹ alleged that from April 1st, 2009 through December
- ¹⁰ 31st, 2009, Respondent distributed more than 37
- 11 million dosage units of oxycodone nationally and
- 12 that nearly 25 million dosage units 'were
- 13 distributed to its Florida customers'"; do you see
- 14 that?
- 15 A Yes.
- Q Now, at least with respect to Mallinckrodt
- ¹⁷ sales to Masters as we've discussed, Mallinckrodt
- 18 could have easily determined from the chargeback
- ¹⁹ data the proportion of sales to Masters that were
- 20 shipped to locations in Florida?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A You'd have to ask Karen Harper that, if
- 23 she is reviewing -- if she chose to review those
- ²⁴ reports, that she would have discovered that.
- 25 BY MR. LOESER:

- ¹ BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q And so with regard to Mallinckrodt product

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- ³ sales, when the DEA is looking at information
- ⁴ about downstream customer sales, if it involves
- ⁵ Mallinckrodt product, the DEA is looking at the
- ⁶ same information that Mallinckrodt has in its own
- ⁷ chargeback system; is that right?
- 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 9 A Correct.
- 10 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So when did you become suspicious of
- 12 Masters Pharmaceuticals' downstream customer
- 13 sales?

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- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
 - A I don't recall getting suspicious.
- 16 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. And do you believe Mallinckrodt's
- ¹⁸ failure to stop selling oxycodone in particular to
- ¹⁹ Masters was the result of negligence or was it an
- ²⁰ intentional failure?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ²² A You'd have to ask Karen Harper that
- 23 question.
- 24 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. Do you have an opinion on that?

- Q Right. You understand that information
- ² was contained in the chargeback system?
- 3 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 BY MR. LOESER:
- 6 Q And if you look at the middle column of
- ⁷ the order, it states, "More specifically, the
- 8 Order alleged that." And do you see that there's
- ⁹ a series of numbered paragraphs 1. through 7.?
- 10 A Yes.
- Q And, for example, paragraph 6. states,
- 12 "From January 1st, 2009 through November 30th,
- 13 2010, [it]," and that means Masters, "distributed
- 14 approximately 1.7 million dosage units. . .to
- 15 Lam's Pharmacy; do you see that?
- 16 A Yes, I do.
- Q And so all of these transactions that are
- ¹⁸ described in 1. through 6., that involve
- 19 downstream customers of Masters purchasing dosage
- 20 units from Masters, if any of those sales were of
- 21 Mallinckrodt product, that information would be
- 22 contained in the Mallinckrodt chargeback system,
- 23 right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 25 A Yes.

- ¹ MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- ² A I don't.
- ³ (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- ⁴ 037 was marked for identification by the
- ⁵ reporter.)
- 6 THE REPORTER: 37.
- ⁷ BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁸ Q Mr. Becker, you've been handed what's
- ⁹ marked Exhibit 37, which is a press release from
- 10 the United States Attorney's Office for the
- ¹¹ Southern District of New York, dated December
- ¹² 23rd, 2016, with the heading "Manhattan U.S.
- 13 Attorney Announces \$10 Million Civil Penalty
- 14 Recovery Against New York Pharmaceutical
- ¹⁵ Distributor Kinray, Llc."; do you see that?
- 16 A Yes, I do.
- Q And it states, "This Recovery Is Part of a
- 18 \$44 Million Nationwide Civil Penalty Settlement
- ¹⁹ with Kinray, LLC., and Its Parent Company,
- ²⁰ Cardinal Health"; do you see that?
- A Yes, I do.
- Q And Kinray was another one of your
- ²³ wholesale distributor customers; is that right?
- A Yes, it was.
- ²⁵ Q And after the time Cardinal Health

- purchased Kinray, Cardinal Health was one of your
- ² wholesale distributor customers, right?
- 3 A Correct.
- 4 Q And if you look at the first paragraph of
- ⁵ this press release, it states in the middle, "In
- 6 the consent decree approved yesterday by U.S.
- ⁷ District Judge Ronnie Abrams, Kinray agreed to pay
- 8 \$10 million to the United States, and admitted and
- ⁹ accepted responsibility for failing to inform the
- 10 DEA, as required by CSA regulations, of Kinray's
- 11 receipt of suspicious orders for certain
- 12 controlled substances during the time period
- between January 1st, 2011 and May 14th, 2012"; do
- 14 you see that?
- 15 A Yes, I do.
- Q And, again, that's -- time period overlaps
- with the time period that Kinray and Cardinal
- 18 Health were wholesale distributor customers of
- 19 yours; is that right?
- 20 A Yes, but this immediate release, I was
- 21 retired at that time.
- Q Right. But the time period that they're
- 23 examining was the time period that these --
- 24 A Yeah.

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Q -- entities were wholesale --

- ¹ purchased less of?
- 2 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- ³ A Correct.
- ⁴ BY MR. LOESER:
- 5 Q And you saw the ratio of oxycodone, for

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- 6 example, to the other drugs that they purchased
- ⁷ from you?
- 8 A I didn't look at ratios.
- 9 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 10 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q But in the tables that you prepared, you
- ² could easily determine the ratio, right?
- ¹³ A If you wanted to, yes.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. And you didn't do any of that?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A I didn't look at ratios, no.
- 19 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. And in the chargeback system, at
- 21 any point in time you could have asked for
- ²² information on where the product you sold to these
- ²³ entities was shipped --
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 25 BY MR. LOESER:

- A Yes, I agree to that.
- ² Q -- distributor customers of yours.
- ³ So, Mr. Becker, when did you become
- ⁴ suspicious of Kinray and Cardinal Health's
- ⁵ downstream orders?
- 6 MR. DAVISON: Objection --
- ⁷ A I didn't -- I wasn't suspicious of them.
- 8 BY MR. LOESER:
- 9 Q And when did you get suspicious of their
- 10 direct orders of oxycodone from Mallinckrodt?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A I wasn't suspicious of them. I didn't see
- 13 their orders directly. They were done by computer
- ¹⁴ electronically.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Well, as we saw from your background
- 17 reports, you carefully tracked the type of drug
- 18 that they purchased from you and the amount,
- 19 correct?
- 20 A Correct.
- 21 Q And you carefully tracked the dollars that
- 22 they paid you for those drugs?
- 23 A Correct.
- Q And you saw the order in terms of which
- ²⁵ drugs they purchased more of and which they

- 1 Q -- isn't that right?
- ² A I could have, yes.
- ³ Q And you never once did that?
- 4 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 5 A I had no reason to on this particular
- 6 account.
- ⁷ BY MR. LOESER:
- 8 Q And you didn't do that for any account,
- 9 did you?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 11 A Not to my recollection.
- 12 BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q Did you ever talk to Mr. Borelli about his
- 14 customer, KeySource Medical?
- A When the account was turned over to me, I
- 16 most likely did.
- Q And did you discuss with him the nature of
- 18 KeySource's business and types of products that it
- 19 tended to buy?
- A I believe we probably reviewed that.
- Q And do you recall what you learned from
- 22 that?
- ²³ A No, I don't.
- Q Did you ever monitor any of the KeySource
- ²⁵ sales or see any reports?

- ² at and product backgrounders, doing business
- ³ reviews, things of that nature.
- Q So for KeySource as well, did you see
- ⁵ information indicating the proportion of their
- purchases that were oxycodone versus other products?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 9 A You could look at it that way, yes.
- ¹⁰ BY MR. LOESER:
- 11 Q Okay. And did you see the -- did you ever
- ¹² examine the extent to which KeySource sent its
- product to Florida versus other locations?
- 14 A No, I did not.
- 15 Q Did you ever talk to Mr. Borelli about
- 16 that?
- 17 A Not that I recall.
- 18 Q Did you ever see the amount of oxycodone
- that KeySource purchased from Mallinckrodt? 19
- 20 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 21 A I may have, yes, in my various reports.
- 22 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 23 038 was marked for identification by the
- reporter.)
- 25 THE REPORTER: Number 38.

- A Just the basic reports that we've looked 1 revealed that" -- it says "KeyStone," but I
 - 2 believe it means "KeySource Medical distributed
 - ³ approximately 48 million dosage units of oxycodone

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- ⁴ products to customers in Florida between November
- 5 2008 and November 2010," correct?
- A Correct.
- Q And in the reports that you saw when you
- were working at Mallinckrodt, you were fully aware
- of the amount of oxycodone that KeySource
- purchased from Mallinckrodt; is that right?
- A Yes.

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- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q This goes on to state, "Pharmaceutical
- 15 companies have a responsibility to ensure that the
- ¹⁶ drugs they sell don't end up in the hands of drug
- traffickers or businesses that are conducting
- their businesses illegally." Do you agree with
- that statement?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- 23 Q And it goes on to state, "Prescription
- ²⁴ drug abuse in Florida, southern Ohio and northern
- 25 Kentucky has risen to epidemic proportions." Do

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- 1 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Showing you what's been marked Exhibit 38, 3 which is an e-mail from Chrissy Madden at Masters
- ⁴ to you, dated June 10, 2011. And the subject is
- ⁵ "fyi," and she attaches an article that appears 6 that it was in Money Magazine -- or --
- A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q -- no, I'm sorry, "wlwt.com money." I'm 8
- not sure what that is.
- 10 And that article title is "Local Drug
- 11 Supplier's Controlled Drug License Suspended"; do
- 12 you see that?
- 13 A Yes, I do.
- Q And so on this date, on June 10, 2011,
- 15 Ms. Madden sent you an article indicating that
- ¹⁶ KeySource's medical -- KeySource Medical's license
- was suspended by the DEA; is that right?
- 18 A That's correct.
- 19 Q And this indicates, "The agency said
- 20 KeySource Medical has been the subject of a DEA
- 21 investigation that alleges the company was selling
- 22 large quantities of controlled substances to
- 23 pharmacies, primarily in Florida"; is that right?
- 24 A Correct.
- 25 Q Down below, it says, "The investigation

- ¹ you agree with that statement --
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- BY MR. LOESER:
- Q -- as of this time?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A As of this time, yes.
- BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And it states, "'And KeySource Medical
- should have known based on the large, frequent
- quantities, that their customers were diverting
- oxycodone into arenas that were not legitimate."
- 12 Do you agree that KeySource should have
- known that?
- 14 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A If they had a product monitoring program
- in place, they should have been aware of it.
- BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And do you agree that if Mallinckrodt
- tracked all of that information to all of
- KeySource's sales, it also should have been aware
- 21 of that?

- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 23 A You'd have to ask Karen Harper that
- question.
- 25 BY MR. LOESER:

Page 338 Page 340 Q You worked in this industry for a long A That's correct. ² time. What's your understanding of that? 2 (Reporter clarification.) MR. DAVISON: Objection. BY MR. LOESER: 4 A My understanding of what? Q Mallinckrodt sold hundreds of millions of oxycodone IR 15 and 30 pills to its wholesale 5 BY MR. LOESER: Q Well, let's look at it again. distributor clients?

"KeySource should have known based on the 8 large, frequent quantities, that their customers BY MR. LOESER:

⁹ were diverting oxycodone into arenas that were not 10 legitimate." Mallinckrodt had the same

11 information. Do you believe that that should have

been apparent to Mallinckrodt that KeySource was

¹³ engaged in diversion?

14 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

15 A That would be in our product monitoring

¹⁶ department's hands, and they should be looking at

¹⁷ the data.

18 BY MR. LOESER:

19 Q And do you know if they did?

A I do not know if they did on this 20

particular account. 21

22 Q I want to run through some facts that we

23 covered today and make sure that I understand your

testimony.

25 Mallinckrodt had 51 percent of the MR. DAVISON: Objection.

9 Q Okay. That's correct?

10 A Correct. According to the information

11 that you have.

12 Q And several of Mallinckrodt's major

wholesale distributor clients sold most, and in

some cases, nearly all of the oxycodone they

bought from Mallinckrodt to pain clinics,

pharmacies and dispensing physicians in Florida,

right?

18 MR. DAVISON: Objection.

19 A I don't know that.

20 BY MR. LOESER:

21 Q Is that what these --

A You'd have to ask Karen Harper that

question. She would have better knowledge on

24 that.

25 Q And as to your own clients, that's

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¹ oxycodone market share in the United States in

² 2010 and '11. Does that sound right?

MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

A I wouldn't know without looking at the

5 numbers.

6 BY MR. LOESER:

7 Q Okay. And the numbers that we looked at

showed that for fiscal year 2011, Mallinckrodt's

9 market share of oxycodone was 51 percent?

10 MR. DAVISON: Objection.

11 A It appeared that way on what you provided

¹² me.

13 BY MR. LOESER:

Q And as we've seen and discussed in

¹⁵ articles, oxycodone was one of the most abused and

diverted opioids in the United States; is that

17 right?

18 MS. RANJAN: Objection.

19 MR. DAVISON: Objection.

20 A I believe so.

21 BY MR. LOESER:

22 Q And Mallinckrodt sold hundreds of millions

²³ of oxycodone IR 15 and 30 pills to its wholesale

²⁴ distributor clients; is that right?

25 MR. DAVISON: Objection.

Page 341 ¹ information that you could have obtained from the

² chargeback data if you had wanted to?

MR. DAVISON: Objection.

A If I elected to run a detailed chargeback

⁵ report.

6 BY MR. LOESER:

Q Okay. And there was a very

well-publicized raging pill mill problem in

Florida, and oxycodone IR was at the center of

10 this, right?

11 MR. DAVISON: Objection.

12 A Correct.

BY MR. LOESER:

Q And you saw that in articles?

15 A Yes.

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16 MR. DAVISON: Objection.

BY MR. LOESER:

18 Q Back starting in 2006, right?

MR. DAVISON: Objection.

20 A It could have been.

21 BY MR. LOESER:

22 Q Yeah. And the pills -- many of those

pills were shipped by wholesale distributors to

Florida, and from there, they migrated north along

²⁵ what we talked about was the "Oxy Express"; is

- 1 that right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection. 2
- A According to the articles that I read and
- 4 that have been published.
- 5 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And as we saw in the e-mail from Ms. New
- ⁷ to you, you had suspicions about why the amount of
- 8 oxycodone being sold was increasing to the degree
- 9 it was as a result of the reformulation of
- 10 oxycodone; is that right?
- 11 A Correct.
- 12 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And so you read that addicts were
- 15 switching from OxyContin to oxycodone because
- 16 OxyContin had become more difficult to abuse,
- 17 right?
- 18 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 19 A Did you say I read that?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection. 20
- 21 BY MR. LOESER.
- 22 O Yes.

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- 23 A I don't believe I read that.
- Q Okay. That's a conversation you had with
- 25 Bonnie New based upon her --

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- ¹ that it was sending hundreds of millions of pills
- ² to Florida; is that right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A You'd have to ask Karen Harper that
- particular question. She was product manager.
- She was the monitoring person.
- BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Right. But you knew that was happening,
- right?
- 10 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 11 A I did not specifically know they were all
- going into Florida, and I didn't review specific
- 13 numbers.
- BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q Okay. That information was available,
- however, in the chargeback system?
- A Correct.
- 18 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- BY MR. LOESER:
- 20 Q And millions of oxycodone pills that you
 - sold to your wholesale distributor clients were,
- in fact, shipped to Florida, right?
- 23 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
 - A They could have been.
- ²⁵ BY MR. LOESER:

- A With Bonnie New and --MR. DAVISON: Objection. 2
- A -- possibly other people. It was an
- 4 assumption that we made why oxycodone sales had
- 5 increased due to reformulation of the Purdue
- ⁶ Frederick product.
- 7 (Reporter clarification.)
- A Purdue Frederick product. 8
- 9 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And every time a Mallinckrodt wholesale 10
- 11 distributor sold Mallinckrodt opioids to a
- 12 downstream customer, that sale and key details of
- 13 the sale were logged in the chargeback system?
- 14 A That's correct.
- 15 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 16 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So Mallinckrodt had available to it 17
- 18 detailed information about the number of pills it
- 19 sold to distributors and the number of these same
- 20 pills that these distributors shipped to Florida
- 21 and everywhere else, right?
- 22 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A They should have, yes. 23
- 24 BY MR. LOESER:
- 25 Q And so it was no secret to Mallinckrodt

- Q And, Mr. Becker, is it fair to say that
- ² the pills that you sold to your wholesale
- distributor clients contributed to the abuse and
- 4 diversion problem in Florida?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A I don't know that for a fact because I
- don't know who the end users were.
- BY MR. LOESER:
- 9 Q Do you have any reason to doubt that?
- 10 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 11 A I don't have a reason to doubt it, but I
- don't have information to state that all of our
- product went to abusers.
- BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. And we went through some chargeback
- data for Harvard Drug Group, for example --
- 17 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q -- and you saw that in addition to selling
- that product via a veterinary supply company, over
- 20 90 percent of that product was, in fact, shipped
- 21 to Florida?
- 22 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A From that particular account, yes. 23
- BY MR. LOESER:
- 25 Q Right. And so based on that, is it fair

- 1 to assume that product that you sold, like other
- ² oxycodone products shipped to Florida, were
- ³ diverted and abused as well?
- A I don't know.
- 5 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I don't believe it's fair to make that
- statement.
- 8 BY MR. LOESER:
- 9 Q Okay. Do you have any reason to believe
- 10 that the product you sold that was shipped to
- 11 Florida did not get into the -- was not diverted,
- whereas other people's product was diverted?
- 13 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 14 A Could you repeat that question?
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Do you have any reason to believe that the
- product you sold was not diverted, whereas product
- that other manufacturers sold was diverted?
- 19 A No.
- 20 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 21 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So it's fair to assume that if there was a 22
- 23 significant problem of the diversion of oxycodone
- ²⁴ in Florida, that included in that would be product
- 25 that you sold that ended up in Florida as well?
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 - A A Mallinckrodt product?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection. 2
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Yes.
- A Correct.
- Q And you understand that a significant
- number of people died overdosing on oxycodone? 7
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 8
- 9 A I don't know how many people passed
- away -- or died from this epidemic.
- 11 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q But you know from the articles that we've
- gone over and that you read at the time that you
- ¹⁴ were selling oxycodone that a significant number
- of people were, in fact, dying because of
- overdoses on oxycodone, right?
- 17 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 18 A I believe so.
- 19 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Mr. Becker, can you please tell the jury
- 21 if you have any regrets regarding your involvement
- 22 in the sale and distribution of opioids during the
- ²³ time that you worked for Mallinckrodt?
- 24 A No.
- 25 MR. DAVISON: Objection.

- MR. LOESER: Can we go off the record for
- ² a minute.
- 3 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are going off the
- record. Time is 4:33 p.m.
- (A recess was taken from 4:33 p.m. until 5
- 4:44 p.m.)
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the
- record. The time is 4:44 p.m.
- (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 039 was marked for identification by the
- reporter.) 11
- 12 THE REPORTER: Number 39.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Mr. Becker, you've been handed Exhibit 39,
- which is an e-mail from Karen Harper to you, dated
- April 1st, 2011, subject, "Updated Suspicious
- Order Monitoring Customer Checklist for
- Wholesaler." Is that correct?
- 19 A That's correct.
- 20 Q And if you look at the bottom half of that
- page, there's an e-mail from you to Ms. Harper,
- ²² with a cc to Jane Williams, dated March
- 14th, 2011, subject, "Questionnaire."
- 24 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 25 Q And can you read what you wrote?

- A "I've attached an update for you on the
- ² questionnaire for the DEA license renewal. Please
- ³ refer to the end of the document for additional
- ⁴ questions we may want to consider. We can set up
- 5 a time to discuss at any time."
- Q And if you go to the top of that e-mail
- string, in Karen Harper's e-mail to you, she
- writes, "Steve, Thanks for the great suggested
- questions. I've reviewed with the SOM Leadership
- Team and incorporated many of your suggestions
- into the actual On-Site Customer Audit document."
- 12 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q "Regarding the Wholesaler Checklist, do
- the questions seem to be on point and relevant to
- that class of trade? Based on the information you
- and Jane received at the recent trade show, I've
- revised the Customer Checklist Information Sheet
- that will be sent with every Customer Checklist
- going forward after our update is complete. Your
- feedback will be appreciated."
- Do you recall the circumstances of this 21 22 e-mail?
- 23 A Yes. I was asked to help put together a 24 questionnaire.
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 - Q And what was the purpose of the

- 1 questionnaire?
- 2 A It was for our records on the account and
- ³ their DEA license, I believe.
- Q And if you turn to the questionnaire
- 5 itself, the top of the second page of the exhibit,
- 6 there's a handwritten note, "Steve Becker
- ⁷ Revision." Is that your handwriting?
- 8 A No.
- 9 Q Okay. And if you look at this page,
- 10 there's a number of questions; is that right?
- 11 A Appears that those are all questions. Are
- 12 you looking at 1. through 10.?
- 13 Q Right.
- 14 A Yes.
- Q And these are -- the idea was that these
- ¹⁶ are circumstances that would be evaluated when --
- 17 for each downstream customer transaction; is that
- 18 right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 20 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Let me ask it another way.
- Looking at this document, before the 10
- ²³ questions, there's the statement, "Does this
- ²⁴ wholesaler monitor pharmacy customers engaged in
- ²⁵ dispensing controlled substances for one or more

- ¹ BY MR. LOESER:
 - ² Q Alprazolam, okay.
 - ³ A Alprazolam, mm-hmm (affirmative).
 - Q (Continuing) "while ordering few, if any,

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- 5 non-controlled drugs."
- A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q So that would be -- according to this
- ⁸ questionnaire that you helped prepare, that would
- ⁹ be a characteristic of a suspicious order; is that
- 10 right?
- 11 A It could be.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And you apparently were aware of that
- ¹⁵ because you helped prepare this questionnaire?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- ¹⁷ A Correct.
- 18 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. And the next item on this list is
- ²⁰ "Ordering a limited variety of controlled
- ²¹ substances in quantities disproportionate to the
- ²² quantity of non-controlled drugs ordered."
- So that would be another circumstance that
- would be indicative of a suspicious order; is that
- 25 right?

- ¹ of the following characteristics in the pattern of
- ² ordering controlled substances?" Do you see that?
- ³ A Yes.
- 4 Q And so this was a question -- the idea was
- ⁵ that your wholesale distributor customers will be
- ⁶ presented with this questionnaire, and this
- ⁷ information about these characteristics, they
- ⁸ would be asked whether they were collecting this
- ⁹ information?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 11 A That's correct.
- 12 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And the idea of these ten characteristics
- ¹⁴ is to identify suspicious orders, right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A It appears that way, yes.
- 17 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. And so, for example, the very first
- 19 item on this list is "Ordering excessive
- ²⁰ quantities of a limited variety of controlled
- ²¹ drugs (e.g. Ordering only oxycodone,
- 22 hydrocodone)" -- can't really say that, but
- ²³ alprazolam. How do you say that?
- A Which one? Hydrocodone?
- MS. GAFFNEY: Alprazolam.

- ¹ MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 2 A Correct.
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- 4 Q And again, that's something else that you
- 5 would be aware of because you helped prepare this
- 6 questionnaire?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 8 A Correct.
- ⁹ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And the same is true for each of these ten
- 11 items, these are circumstances of a suspicious
- 12 order, of which you are generally aware, and
- 13 understood as to why they would potentially
- ⁴ identify a suspicious order?
- ¹⁵ A I believe so.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 17 BY MR. LOESER:
 - 8 Q Okay. Let's turn to the second page --
- 19 well, you note in your e-mail to Ms. Harper,
- ²⁰ "Please refer to the end of the document for
- ²¹ additional questions we may want to consider."
- 22 And so then the third page of this exhibit is a
- ²³ list of additional questions.
- Are these questions that you prepared?
- ²⁵ A I believe I did.

- 1 Q Okay. So let's go down through that list,
- ² and you can tell me why these items would be
- ³ indicative of a suspicious order.
- The first one is, "Provide the date that
- your company began controlled substance
- 6 distribution."
- Why would that matter?
- 8 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 9 A Depending on -- not every account would
- 10 have a vault to store -- for the proper storage of
- 11 scheduled products, and six months down the road,
- 12 they put one in. So knowing the date of when they
- 13 started selling controlled substances would be an
- ¹⁴ important factor.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Could it also be because in the opioid
- ¹⁷ epidemic, a lot of new companies came forward to
- 18 participate in the illegal distribution of --
- 19 A Yeah, that's why --
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A Yes, that's why the questions are...
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. And then your second question is,
- ²⁴ "Does your company distribute controlled
- substances and other pharmaceuticals out of your

- ¹ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Was the reason why you came up with this

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- ³ question your knowledge that for a number of
- 4 wholesale distributors, while they were not in the
- ⁵ state of Florida, they were shipping most of their
- 6 product to Florida?
- 7 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 8 A Yeah, I think it was information for us to
- ⁹ know if they were licensed to sell in Florida.
- 10 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q The next question you have is, "Does your
- 12 company distribute controlled substances and other
 - ³ pharmaceuticals in the state of Florida?"
- Now tell me, why was that, according to
- your helpful assistance with this questionnaire,
- ¹⁶ potentially indicative of a suspicious order?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
 - A Because the amount of orders evidently
- 19 that were going into Florida at the time that we
- 20 were aware of.
- 21 BY MR. LOESER:
- 22 Q Okay.
- A And the problem that they had in Florida.
 - Q And that was something you were aware of
- on April 1st, 2011 -- or I'm sorry,

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- ¹ state?" Why is that potentially indicative of a
- ² suspicious order?
- ³ MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- ⁴ A It's to know where the account distributes
- ⁵ their product.
- ⁶ BY MR. LOESER:
- ⁷ Q Okay. And would it matter if they
- ⁸ distributed all of their product to one state, for
- ⁹ example?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A They're licensed for one state, then
- 12 that's all they're licensed for. Licensed for
- ¹³ three states, that's fine.
- 14 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And were you thinking as well of the
- ¹⁶ problem that you knew existed of wholesale
- distributors shipping most or all of their product
- 18 to Florida, for example --
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 20 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q -- which was out of the state where a lot
- ²² of these distributors were located?
- ²³ A Could you repeat the question.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- ²⁵ A I'm sorry.

- ¹ March 14th, 2011, when you sent these
- ² contributions to the questionnaire?
- ³ A Evidently, yes.
- 4 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- ⁵ BY MR. LOESER:
- 6 Q Okay. The next question is, "Does your
- ⁷ company sell controlled substances or
- ⁸ pharmaceuticals to customers who distribute or
- ⁹ dispense products over the Internet?"
- Now, tell me, why would that be indicative
 - ¹ of a suspicious order?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
 - ³ A Knowing if the pharmacy has other outside
- business than walk-in business.
- 15 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Was there something in particular about
- selling controlled substances over the Internet
- ¹⁸ that you thought was a cause for concern?
 - A Evidently.
- Q The next item is, "Has your company been
- 21 cited for any violations pertaining to controlled
- 22 substances?"

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- Why was that a factor potentially
- ²⁴ indicative of suspicious orders?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

1 A So we're aware of it.

² BY MR. LOESER:

Q So you're aware of whether the company

⁴ that you're considering as a wholesale distributor

⁵ had engaged in prior illegal conduct with regard

6 to controlled substances?

MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

A Possibly, yes.

⁹ BY MR. LOESER:

Q Okay. And is that something that you had

seen among wholesale distributor customer

12 candidates?

13 MR. DAVISON: Objection.

14 A Not particularly, no.

15 BY MR. LOESER:

Q The next item is, "Does your company have

a specific person who manages compliance on

controlled substances and DEA regulations?"

19 Why would that be a factor to consider

²⁰ when identifying whether a wholesale distributor

customer engages in suspicious orders?

22 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

23 A Well, they have to have a product

²⁴ monitoring program in place, as required by the

²⁵ DEA, I believe.

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A I believe that has to do with getting into

² the vault. Q Okay. Again, the idea being you wanted to

4 make sure that the distributor was not set up in a

way where theft would be easy from their facility?

MR. DAVISON: Objection.

A Theft and access to their vault or cage.

BY MR. LOESER:

Q Okay. The next item says, "Does your

company have video surveillance of sensitive areas

where controlled drugs received, stored and

processed?"

13 That too to deter theft?

14 MR. DAVISON: Objection.

15 A Yes.

16 BY MR. LOESER:

Q So if a company didn't have that, that

would be something to take into account when

evaluating the suspicious order monitoring program

20 of that --

21 A Correct.

22 Q -- wholesale distributor?

23 MR. DAVISON: Objection.

BY MR. LOESER:

Q The next item is, "Provide an overview of

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¹ BY MR. LOESER:

Q Okay. The next item is, "Does your

³ company have a distribution site security

4 manager?"

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Why does that matter?

6 A I'm not really certain on that one.

Q Okay. Could it be that it would help

deter theft of controlled substances from the

distributor?

10 A I would imagine that's what it was --

MR. DAVISON: Objection.

12 A -- pertaining to, and their vault,

13 security with their vault.

¹⁴ BY MR. LOESER:

15 Q Okay. The next item is, "List the name of

the security company who you have contracted

17 with."

18 Explain that one.

19 MR. DAVISON: Objection.

A Again that would pertain to the security

²¹ of their vault and who they may work with.

22 BY MR. LOESER:

23 Q The next item on your list is, "Does your

24 company have a card access control system?"

Explain that.

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1 your company process of opening new pharmacy

² customers."

Why is that important?

A So we know how they conduct their business

of going to sell to the end user.

Q And by "end user," you mean the downstream

customers?

A Yes.

Q So you have a better idea of who the

downstream customers are of the wholesale

distributor that you --

12 A Yes.

13 Q -- consider bringing on?

MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

BY MR. LOESER:

Q Then you have a number of items listed

¹⁷ here, and it starts with "Number of accounts

serviced."

19 Why does that matter?

A To know their size, to know -- basically

just get more information about their business.

Q Okay. And then there's a series of types

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of downstream customers that you've listed, and they include "Distributors, Retail Pharmacies,

²⁵ Pain Management Clinics, Physicians, Hospitals,

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1 Mail Order, Long Term Care."

- The type of downstream customer, why does
- ³ that matter for evaluating the suspicious order
- 4 monitoring program of a wholesale distributor?
- 5 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 6 A Just basically based on the number of
- ⁷ accounts you service, breaking it down from there.
- 8 If it's retail pharmacies, that's fine. If it's
- ⁹ pain management clinics and they're being
- 10 outnumbered, that would -- for our people to use
- 11 this form, that would be relevant information that
- 12 they have about approving an account to be opened
- ¹³ up to service to purchase Mallinckrodt products.
- 14 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. So pain management clinics in
- ¹⁶ particular would stand out as a potential --
- 17 A To me, yes.
- 18 Q -- problem?
- 19 A To me.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 21 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And that's because of the amount of
- 23 diversion that happened from pain management
- 24 clinics?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.

- 1 time that you worked at Mallinckrodt, did you
 - ² attempt to collect any of this information from
 - ³ your wholesale distributor clients?
 - 4 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
 - A It was sent out by Karen Harper's group
 - 6 and response went back to Karen Harper's group on
 - 7 the e-mail, I believe. I don't believe any of the
 - 8 documents came back through me.
 - 9 BY MR. LOESER:
 - O Right. And this is April 1st, 2011, and
 - 11 this is a questionnaire you're preparing as of
 - 12 that date, correct?
 - 13 A Correct.
 - Q And so I'm asking you prior to that date,
 - during the years from 2000 to 2011 that you worked
 - at Mallinckrodt, is this information that you
 - ¹⁷ collected from any of your wholesale distributor
 - 18 clients?
 - 19 A I may have collected some --
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection.
 - 21 A -- but yes.
 - 22 BY MR. LOESER:
 - Q Okay. And where would that be reflected,
 - 24 if you collected that information?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection.

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- ¹ A Most likely, yes.
- ² BY MR. LOESER:
- ³ Q Okay. And what about physicians? Is that
- 4 dispensing physicians; is that what you had in
- 5 mind?
- 6 A Yes.
- ⁷ Q And would they also stand out as a
- 8 particular issue because of the --
- 9 A With me, yes.
- Q Because of the diversion that occurred
- 11 with physicians?
- 12 A Yes.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 14 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So for all these factors that you
- ¹⁶ identified, did you examine whether your wholesale
- ¹⁷ distributor clients -- did you collect this
- 18 information from all of your wholesale distributor
- 19 clients?
- ²⁰ A You'd have to ask Karen Harper that.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 22 A That information was done through her
- ²³ department, I believe.
- 24 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Okay. But I'm asking you. So during the

- A I'm not certain where I would have put it.
- ² BY MR. LOESER:
- ³ Q Were you required to submit any kind of
- ⁴ report or information to anyone in which you
- 5 indicated the collection of any of this
- 6 information?
- A No, not that I recall.
- 8 Q And so if there is no such report, does
- 9 that indicate that you provided no report of this
- 10 information?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A I can't answer that. If I did or did not,
- 13 I don't recall.
- 14 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q I'm going back to the first page that has
- questions number 1. through 10., and we went over
- ¹⁷ some of them, including "Ordering excessive
- 18 quantities of a limited variety of controlled
- 19 drugs," and so on.
- Is this information that you collected
- 21 from your clients or evaluated during the time
- ²² 2000 through 2011?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A Did I collect this data?
- 25 BY MR. LOESER:

Q Right.

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- A I may have.
- 3 Q Okay. And if you did, would there be some
- ⁴ record of you having done that?
- A Not that I know. I'm not certain. 5
- Q Okay. So when you say you may have, are
- you saying that there's a very, very remote chance
- that you did or that --
- 9 A I could have asked --
- 10 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 11 A -- these various questions to some of my
- ¹² accounts, and I don't know if I made record of it
- 13 or not.
- 14 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q But you don't have any specific
- 16 recollection of asking any of these questions, do
- 17 you?
- 18 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 19 A No recollection specifically, no.
- 20 BY MR. LOESER:
- 21 Q Okay. And as we talked about earlier with
- ²² regard to the oxycodone sales to your wholesale
- ²³ distributor clients, you did not evaluate the
- 24 ratio of oxycodone --
- 25 A I've answered that before. No, I did not.

- ¹ Lisa Cardetti, Karen Harper's e-mail to you; is
- 2 that right?
- A Could have been, yes.
- Q Okay. So if you look at the e-mail from
- ⁵ Karen Harper to you on November 15th, 2011, she
- 6 writes, "Steve, I was grateful for the opportunity
- to speak to the expanded Generic Sales Group last
- week and I enjoyed catching up with you, Jane,
- Bob, and all who attended.
- 10 "Attached please find several DEA memos to
- industry regarding Suspicious Order Monitoring and
- the Federal Register DEA Revocation Notice
- referenced in the DEA letter dated 12/27/2007.
- 14 "Although these are several years old, DEA
- ¹⁵ frequently references them to this day in
- conversations pertaining to industry obligations."
- Do you recall the meeting with Ms. Harper
- and --18
- 19 A No.
- 20 Q Do you recall whether -- between
- April 1st, 2011, and October 15th, 2012, whether
- you continued to be involved with helping create a
- checklist for suspicious order monitoring?
- 24 A I don't recall specifically, no.
- 25 Q And in looking at this e-mail, it looks

- 1 Q Yeah, okay.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection. 2
- ³ BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And that's the same for all of these
- questions on here, during the time frame that
- we've discussed today, with regard to oxycodone?
- 7 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 8 A I believe so, yes.
- 9 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 040 was marked for identification by the 10
- ¹¹ reporter.)
- 12 THE REPORTER: Number 40.
- 13 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q Mr. Becker, you have in front of you
- 15 Exhibit 40, which is an e-mail to you from Lisa
- Cardetti, dated October 15th, 2012.
- 17 Who is Lisa Cardetti?
- 18 A She was a product manager at Mallinckrodt.
- 19 Q I'm sorry. This is an e-mail from you to
- ²⁰ Lisa Cardetti.
- 21 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 22 Q And below that is an e-mail from Karen
- ²³ Harper to you.
- 24 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 25 Q And so it looks like you forwarded, to

- Page 369 1 like the e-mail that you forwarded to Ms. Cardetti
- on October 15, 2012, was an e-mail that was sent
- to you on November 15th, 2011, so the prior year.
- Do you recall receiving this e-mail from
- Ms. Harper?
- 6 A No.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 8 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q And then below her e-mail, there's an
- e-mail from you a little earlier in that same day.
- 11 On November 15th, 2011, you write, "Dear Karen, It
- 12 was great to see you last week in DC for our
- National meeting.
- "I am looking for any type of document
- from the DEA on the requirement for product
- monitoring the wholesale sale account should
- 17 follow.
- 18 "Do you have anything you can send?"
- 19 And that's what caused her to then send
- 20 the materials that she references in her e-mail.
- Do you have any recollection --
- 22 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- BY MR. LOESER: 23
- 24 Q -- of asking for that information?
- 25 A I remember asking for it.

- 1 Q And why did you ask for it?
- 2 A So I could have it on hand to understand
- ³ what the DEA is looking for and have it to share
- 4 with accounts.
- ⁵ Q Okay. So this was 2011, and you had been
- 6 working at Mallinckrodt since 2000; is that right?
- 7 A I believe so.
- 8 Q And was this the first time -- so if you
- 9 look at the attachment, one of the things that you
- 10 were sent was a letter dated September 27th,
- 11 2006 --
- 12 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q -- from the DEA. Was this the first time
- 14 you had seen this letter?
- 15 A Correct.
- Q And was this the first time that you had
- 17 received information regarding what the DEA would
- 18 consider circumstances that might be indicative of
- 19 diversion?
- A I believe so.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 22 BY MR. LOESER:
- Q So why don't you turn to the third page of
- ²⁴ the DEA letter dated September 27, 2006.
- ²⁵ A (Complies.)

- Q Third, "Ordering excessive quantities of a
- ² limited variety of controlled substances in
- ³ combination with excessive quantities of lifestyle
- 4 drugs."
- Fourth is, "Ordering the same controlled
- 6 substances from multiple distributors"; do you see
- 7 that?
- 8 A Yes, I do.
- Q So we've spent a lot of time going through
- 10 your customers, particularly during the time frame
- of 2008 to 2010. How many of those factors would
- you say applied to your wholesale distributor
- 13 customers?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A How many of these apply to my accounts?
- 16 BY MR. LOESER:
- 17 Q Yeah.
- 8 A Well, I would imagine all of them.
- MR. LOESER: Go off the record.
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are going off the
- record. The time is 5:06 p.m.
- (A recess was taken from 5:06 p.m. until
- ²³ 5:17 p.m.)
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the
- ²⁵ record. Time is 5:17 p.m.

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- Q The heading is, "Circumstances That Might
- ² Be Indicative of Diversion, DEA investigations
- ³ have revealed that certain pharmacies engaged in
- ⁴ dispensing controlled substances for other than a
- ⁵ legitimate medical purpose often display one or
- ⁶ more of the following characteristics in their
- ⁷ pattern of ordering controlled substances."
- 8 Do you see those items there?
- 9 A Yes.
- Q And some of those items are the same items
- 11 that were on the questionnaire that you were
- ¹² working on; is that right?
- ¹³ A Yes.
- Q And take a look at the first four items on
- 15 that list.
- ¹⁶ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q The first one is, "Ordering excessive
- 18 quantities of a limited variety of controlled
- 19 substances."
- A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q Second one, "Ordering a limited variety of
- ²² controlled substances in quantities
- ²³ disproportionate to the quantity of non-controlled
- ²⁴ medications."
- ²⁵ A Yes.

MR. GASTEL: Good evening, Mr. Becker. My

- ² name is Ben Gastel, and I represent a group of
- ³ plaintiffs in Tennessee that have been
- 4 cross-noticed in today's deposition.
- 5 I'll first state for the record, as we
- 6 have done in numerous of these depositions, that
- ⁷ we object to the deposition going forward today on
- 8 behalf of our clients because of Mallinckrodt's
- 9 continuous failures to meet their obligations set
- 10 forth in the state-federal cooperation protocol,
- and as laid out in our previous deposition records
- and in our motions to quash.
- MR. DAVISON: And I just note that
- Mallinckrodt has complied with state-federal
- protocol, but your objection is noted.
- MR. GASTEL: And I also will incorporate
- 17 Mr. Loeser's objections about the recently
- produced documents, and like Mr. Loeser, I will
- also like to reserve the right to recall the
- 20 witness.
- MR. DAVISON: And just to make the record
- 22 clear on the number of documents produced, I think
- earlier today Mr. Loeser said it was 300,000
- documents. I believe it was closer to 25,000
- 25 documents or somewhere around there. I do not

¹ believe it was 300,000 documents.

- 2 EXAMINATION
- ³ BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q So now that that dance is out of the way,
- ⁵ Mr. Becker, I'll reiterate that my name is Ben
- ⁶ Gastel, and I represent, like I said, a different
- ⁷ group of plaintiffs than the group that Mr. Loeser
- ⁸ was representing when he was asking you questions
- ⁹ throughout the day. Fortunately for you, I don't
- 10 have nearly as many questions as Mr. Loeser.
- And everyone I represent is from the state
- 12 of Tennessee, so I'll begin by asking you, have
- 13 you ever been to Tennessee as part of your work
- 14 for Mallinckrodt?
- 15 A Yes.
- Q In what capacities did you go to the state
- 17 of Tennessee?
- A I had an account that I called on there.
- 19 Q What account was that?
- A TopRx I believe was in Tennessee.
- 21 Q And do you remember what part of Tennessee
- 22 TopRx was located?
- A I don't. Bartlett, possibly. Is there
- 24 such a town?
- Q There is.

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- A I think that's where I think it is. My
- ² memory doesn't serve me the best. It's been
- 3 awhile.
- ⁴ Q And how many times, approximately, do you
- ⁵ think that you traveled to Tennessee to visit
- 6 TopRx?
- ⁷ A I may have traveled -- to that account, I
- ⁸ may have traveled there two, three times.
- 9 Q Anything stick out from those visits?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 11 A No.
- 12 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q And what was the nature of the visit?
- ¹⁴ A Sales call. And on top -- on that, I may
- 15 have attended -- some sales meetings for my
- ¹⁶ accounts may have taken place in Memphis or
- ¹⁷ Nashville.
- Q And those would be separate than your
- ¹⁹ visits directly to TopRx?
- 20 A Correct.
- Q And approximately how many times do you
- 22 think that you traveled to Tennessee for these
- 23 sales meetings?
- ²⁴ A Again, I don't recall specifically. Maybe
- 25 two, three times.

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 - Q And do you recall approximately when those
 - ² visits were?
 - ³ A No, I don't.
 - 4 Q Anything stick out in your mind regarding
 - ⁵ your visits for the sales meetings?
 - 6 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
 - A No. I can't even remember what accounts
 - 8 they were for.
 - ⁹ BY MR. GASTEL:
 - O And apart from those visits regarding
 - 11 TopRx and the visits you've described for the
 - sales meetings, do you recall any other instances
 - where you would have traveled to the state of
 - ¹⁴ Tennessee for your work for Mallinckrodt?
 - 15 A No.
 - O I probably should have began here, but
 - will you state your full current address.
 - ¹⁸ A 581 Coventry Parkway, Eagan, Minnesota
 - 19 55123.
 - Q And how long have you lived there, sir?
 - A I believe maybe 25 years, 26 years.
 - Q Any plans to move from there anytime soon?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection.
 - A I'm not planning to move from there, but I
 - 25 have another residence I spend quite a bit of time

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¹ in.

- ² BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q And where is that other residence?
- ⁴ A Brainerd, Minnesota.
- O And what is the address of that residence?
- ⁶ A I don't have the ZIP Code. It would be
- ⁷ 20857 Paradise Lane, Brainerd, Minnesota.
- 8 Q Going back again, the clients that I
- ⁹ represent are in the state of Tennessee. What is
- 10 your understanding of opioid prescription rates in
- the state of Tennessee?
- 12 A I don't have any --
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ¹⁴ A -- information on that.
- 15 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q Do you believe that Tennessee has been
- ¹⁷ particularly hard hit by the opioid crisis?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- ¹⁹ A I don't know how they would rank on any
- 20 issues with opiates.
- 21 BY MR. GASTEL:
 - Q But you understand that the opioid crisis
- ²³ affects certain parts of the country
- ²⁴ differently --
- ²⁵ A Correct.

Page 378 Q -- than it affects other parts of the

² country?

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- ³ A Correct.
- 4 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- ⁵ A I believe Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, up
- 6 that corridor, there was an issue.
- ⁷ BY MR. GASTEL:
- 8 Q Have you ever reviewed any materials
- ⁹ published by the Tennessee Department of Health on
- 10 Tennessee's opioid crisis?
- 11 A No.
- Q Are you aware that as of 2013, 2014, the
- 13 Tennessee Department of Health estimated that
- 14 there were approximately 221,000 adults in
- 15 Tennessee using prescription opioids for
- 16 nonmedical reasons?
- 17 A No.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 19 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q You talked a lot earlier today about the
- 21 I-75 corridor from Florida to Ohio. Do you
- 22 remember that testimony?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A I didn't talk about it. I was asked
- ²⁵ questions on the I-75 corridor.

- ¹ MR. DAVISON: Objection.
 - A No, it would not surprise me. I'm just
 - ³ not familiar with it.
 - ⁴ BY MR. GASTEL:
 - Q Mr. Loeser went through some documents

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- 6 related to Masters Pharmaceutical and specifically
- ⁷ as it relates to the DEA's suspension of their
- 8 license in 2011. Do you recall those documents?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A I recall seeing the documents from him
- 11 today.
- 12 BY MR. GASTEL:
 - ³ Q Do you recall that after Mallinckrodt
- ¹⁴ suspended sales to Masters, Mallinckrodt held a
- meeting that some employees referred to as "the
- earthquake meeting"?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
 - 8 A I've never heard any such thing.
- ¹⁹ BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q You never heard anybody refer to a meeting
- at Mallinckrodt as "the earthquake meeting"?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 23 A No.
- 24 BY MR. GASTEL:
 - Q And you testified earlier that you knew

- ¹ BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q Sure. And I think that you kind of refer
- ³ to that as the Oxy Express a couple of times.
- ⁴ A That's what it is --
- 5 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ⁶ A I guess that's what it is acknowledged as
- ⁷ being, but I also believe I stated there's other
- ⁸ highways that come out of Florida.
- ⁹ BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q Sure. But are you aware that I-75 runs
- ¹¹ right through Eastern Tennessee?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A I'm not sure exactly where it is.
- ¹⁴ BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q Would it surprise you to learn that that
- 16 was true?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- ¹⁸ BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q Would it surprise you to learn that that
- ²⁰ was true?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A What was true?
- ²³ BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q That Interstate 75 runs right through
- ²⁵ Eastern Tennessee?

- 1 that Mallinckrodt collected chargeback data
- ² regarding its sales, correct?
- 3 A Correct.
- 4 Q And you went through some chargeback data
- ⁵ with Mr. Loeser earlier today, correct?
- 6 MR. DAVISON: Can we just hold up for a
- ⁷ second. I think there might be an issue with the
- 8 phone. Can we just check if anyone on the phone
- 9 can hear us.
- THE REPORTER: One moment. Should we go
- off the record?
- MR. DAVISON: Yeah, let's go off the
- ³ record.
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record.
- ¹⁵ The time is 5:25 p m.
- 16 (A recess was taken from 5:25 p m. until
- ¹⁷ 5:27 p.m.)
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the
- 19 record. The time is 5:27 p.m.
- MR. GASTEL: Do you have the exhibit
- 21 stickers?
- THE REPORTER: Yes.
- 23 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-
- 24 041 was marked for identification by the
- 25 reporter.)

1 THE REPORTER: We are on 41.

- 2 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q Mr. Becker, I've handed you a document,
- 4 and you'll see on the front page there's a cover
- 5 page. This Microsoft Excel spreadsheet was
- 6 produced to us in a native format with Bates
- 7 Number MNK TNSTA05347733, and it has a file name
- 8 of "TN and UT oxy15 and 30 through June 2012."
- Do you see where it says that, sir? 9
- 10 A Yes, I do.
- 11 MS. RANJAN: Counsel, do you have copies
- 12 for either attorneys in attendance?
- 13 MR. GASTEL: Sure. (Handing.)
- 14 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q Flipping to the spreadsheet--and I'll
- 16 represent to you that this is the sheet that
- 17 carries the tab name of "Oxy 30 TN"--do you see
- 18 across the top there are column labels for this
- 19 spreadsheet, including the "Ship to Number," the
- 20 "Ship to Name," the "Ship to Address," the "Ship
- 21 to City," the "Ship to State" --
- 22 A Yes.
- Q -- and the "Sold Via Parent Name"; do you 23
- 24 see that?
- 25 A Yes, I do.

- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- ² BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q Then do you see again on this document --

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- ⁴ I now realize I have not put it up on the -- that
- in the far right there are columns that have dates
- listed, do you see that, and they run from
- July 2011 through June 2012?
- A Yes, I do.
- Q Do you see that?
- 10 A Yes, I do.
- 11 Q Would that suggest to you that this is
- chargeback data covering that period of time? 12
- 13 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 14 A I do not know.
- BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q Well, when you would see July 2011 in a
- spreadsheet, you would normally consider that to
- be data reflect --
- 19 A If this is a chargeback report.
- 20 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 21 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q Yeah, and I'll represent to you that it is 22
- a chargeback report --
- 24 A Okay.
- 25 Q -- that was maintained by Mallinckrodt on

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- Q And this would be consistent with the type ¹ its share drive, okay?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection.
 - BY MR. GASTEL:
 - Q I didn't run this report. This is a --
 - A Right, I've never seen this report.
 - 6 Q -- document that Mallinckrodt produced to
 - 7 us.
 - 8 A I've never seen this report.
 - 9 Q I understand.
 - 10 And you recall earlier today that
 - 11 Mr. Loeser walked you through the period of time
 - when Mallinckrodt suspended sales to Masters
 - Pharmaceuticals; do you remember that?

 - 14 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
 - 15 A Yes.
 - BY MR. GASTEL:
 - Q So I want to look at the column "Sold Via
 - ¹⁸ Parent Name" on this spreadsheet.
 - 19 A Yes.

- Q Okay. And will you go down and find the
- 21 first instance where Masters Pharmaceutical is
- identified. And to help direct your attention,
- you'll see that it is in row 24; do you see that?
- 24 A (Reviewing.) Yes, I do.
 - Q And the downstream customer reflected in

- ² of information that would be collected in
- ³ chargeback data that was maintained by
- ⁴ Mallinckrodt, correct?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I'm not certain exactly what information
- they put in their chargeback reports because I
- 8 only requested reports. I did not work in that
- ⁹ department.
- ¹⁰ BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q But you know that chargeback data would
- 12 include information on who Mallinckrodt sold
- product to, correct?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q And that would typically be shown as a
- parent in the name of the chargeback data, 17 correct?
- 18 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 19 A Correct.
- 20 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q And then it would also show the address
- ²² and the name of the customer, the downstream
- ²³ customer, who ultimately received that order,
- ²⁴ correct?
- 25 A Correct.

- 1 this for Masters Pharmaceutical is Food City
- ² located at 11503 Chapman Highway; do you see that?
- 3 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A Is what? Food City, did you say? 4
- 5 BY MR. GASTEL:
- O Yes, on --
- 7 A Yes.
- Q -- 11503 --
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q -- Chapman Highway; you see that, correct?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q And then if you go over here to the data
- 13 reflected in the columns with the month and year
- 14 names --
- 15 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- 16 Q -- you'll see that there are sales
- reported for July 2011; do you see that?
- 18 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 BY MR. GASTEL:
- 21 Q And there are sales reported for
- August 2011; do you see that? 22
- 23 A Yes.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 25 BY MR. GASTEL:

- ¹ 2012 via AmerisourceBergen; do you see that?
- A Mm-hmm. Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q And that was your client during this time
- period, correct?
- MS. MCINTYRE: Object to form.
- A AmerisourceBergen?
- BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q AmerisourceBergen was your account during
- 11 this time period?
- 12 A It may have been. I don't recall.
- 13 Q But at some point you were the account
- manager for the AmerisourceBergen account,
- correct?
- 16 A At one point I was, yes.
- Q And so after Mallinckrodt suspends sales
- to Masters Pharmaceuticals for its failure to
- maintain effective controls against diversion,
- 20 what did the sales team do to ensure that drugs
- 21 that were previously being sold to Masters were
- ²² just simply not being diverted to other wholesale
- customers?
- 24 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 25 A Could you repeat the question, please.

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- Q And then there are sales reported in
- ² September of 2011; do you see that?
- 3 A Yes.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- ⁵ BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q And then there's no more sales for the
- 7 rest of the year; do you see that?
- A Yes. 8
- 9 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 10 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q And that would be consistent with roughly
- 12 the time period when Mallinckrodt suspended sales
- 13 to Masters Pharmaceuticals, correct?
- 14 A Evidently, yes.
- 15 Q And then for the first month that there's
- 16 no reported Masters sale, do you see that there is
- ¹⁷ a sale of what I imagine is 22,200 pills to that
- 18 very same pharmacy that went through
- 19 AmerisourceBergen Health? Do you see that in line
- 20 22?
- 21 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 22 A I see that.
- 23 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q And then sales continued through the
- ²⁵ period covered by this spreadsheet through June

- ¹ BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q Sure. After Mallinckrodt suspends sales

- to Masters Pharmaceuticals, what did the sales
- ⁴ team do to ensure that Masters' downstream
- ⁵ customers were not simply going to other
- wholesalers to obtain prescription opioids?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I don't recall that the sales team did
- anything. That would be Karen Harper's job under
- product monitoring.
- 11 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q And do you see that the Ship to City here
- for this Food City location is in Seymour,
- Tennessee; do you see that?
- 15 A Yes, I do.
- 16 Q And then do you see that with regard to
- the sales via Masters that there is -- during the
- period covered by this spreadsheet, which appears
- to be one year, there were 76,600 oxy 30 pills
- sold to this pharmacy in Seymour?
- 21 A What line number are you looking at again?
- 22 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- BY MR. GASTEL: 23
- 24 Q Again, on line number 24 --
- 25 A Yes, I see that.

- Q -- for sales to Food City via Masters
- ² Pharmaceuticals, there's 76,600 pills; do you see
- 3 that?
- 4 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- ⁵ A Mm-hmm (affirmative). I see that.
- 6 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q And then AmerisourceBergen, during that
- 8 same period, has 77,900 pills sold to this Food
- ⁹ City in Seymour, Tennessee --
- MS. MCINTYRE: I can't hear the question.
- ¹¹ I'm sorry to interrupt.
- 12 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q -- during the period reflected in this
- ¹⁴ spreadsheet; do you see that?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A You hesitated, so could you repeat the
- ¹⁷ question.
- 18 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q Sure. And then if you go farther up the
- ²⁰ spreadsheet to the same Food City located in
- 21 Seymour, Tennessee, sales via AmerisourceBergen
- ²² during this period covered by this spreadsheet
- 23 constitutes 77,900 pills; do you see that?
- ²⁴ A Yes.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

- ¹ July of 2011 of 45,600 oxy 30 pills into this Food
- ² City pharmacy in Knoxville, Tennessee; do you see
- 3 that?
- 4 A Yes, I do.
- 5 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 6 BY MR. GASTEL:
- 7 Q And then no sales for the rest of the
- 8 year; do you see that?
- 9 A Yes, I do.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 11 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q But then sales continue through
- ¹³ AmerisourceBergen, as reflected on row 41; do you
- 14 see that?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 16 A Yes, I do.
- 17 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q And again the sales through
- ¹⁹ AmerisourceBergen are 46,300; do you see that?
- A Yes, I do.
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 22 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q So after Mallinckrodt shut off Masters in
- 24 the summer of 2011, are you aware of any attempt
- 25 by Mallinckrodt's sales department to undertake

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- ¹ MS. MCINTYRE: Object to form.
- ² BY MR. GASTEL:
- ³ Q And also do you see that this spreadsheet
- 4 is sorted by the "Total 12 months" column; do you
- 5 see that?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q And it's sorted in descending order from
- 8 the highest to the lowest; do you see that?
- 9 A Yes.
- Q And so this would appear that during this
- 11 time period, this was -- this account, Food City
- 12 in Seymour, Tennessee, was Masters' largest
- 13 Tennessee customer covered by this time period; do
- 14 you see that?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ¹⁶ A According to this data.
- 17 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q Sure. And then again we see, if we go
- ¹⁹ back -- if we flip farther down the spreadsheet
- 20 down to rows 41 and 42; do you see that?
- ²¹ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- Q We see the next instance of Masters being
- 23 listed in this spreadsheet; do you see that --
- A Mm-hmm (affirmative). Yes, I do.
- Q -- in line 42? And it reflects a sale in

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- ¹ any investigation regarding Masters' customers in
- ² Tennessee?
- ³ A I don't know.
- 4 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 5 A That would have been Karen Harper's
- 6 responsibility.
- ⁷ BY MR. GASTEL:
- 8 Q Do you know whether or not Karen Harper
- ⁹ did anything?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- A I do not know. You'd have to ask her
- ¹² specifically.
- 13 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q But she didn't talk to you about that at
- 15 that time?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- ¹⁷ A About Food City?
- 18 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q Well, about any Masters customer in the
- state of Tennessee?
- A Not that I recall.
 - Q And after Mallinckrodt shut off -- sorry.
- 23 Strike that.

- Do you know whether the suspicious order
- ²⁵ monitoring team held any meetings with the sales

Page 394 Page 396 1 force to discuss Masters Pharmaceuticals' MR. DAVISON: Objection. ² downstream customers moving to other Mallinckrodt ² BY MR. GASTEL: ³ wholesalers? Q And so it's entirely possible that other A Not that I recall. 4 manufacturers and other wholesalers are also MR. DAVISON: Objection. pushing product into this pharmacy in Seymour, 5 Tennessee, correct? 6 BY MR. GASTEL: Q Do you know how many people live in MR. DAVISON: Objection. 8 Seymour, Tennessee? A You'd have to ask those accounts. 9 A I don't. 9 BY MR. GASTEL: 10 MR. DAVISON: Objection. 10 Q Sure. 11 BY MR. GASTEL: 11 A I wouldn't be able to answer that. Q According to the United States Census 12 Q But your chargeback data only reflects ¹³ Bureau, there's approximately 11,000 people who sales made by Mallinckrodt, not the other 14 live there. Do you have any reason to dispute manufacturers, correct? 15 that? 15 A That's correct. 16 MR. DAVISON: Objection. 16 MR. DAVISON: Objection. 17 A No. A The DEA has the information on all 18 BY MR. GASTEL: combined manufacturers. 19 Q Would it raise a red flag to you that BY MR. GASTEL: 20 Mallinckrodt, during the period reflected by this O Sure. But with regard to the information about Mallinckrodt sales, Mallinckrodt has the 21 chargeback data, was selling what appears to be 22 approximately 145,000 oxy 30 pills into Seymour, same information as the DEA through its chargeback 23 Tennessee? 23 data, right? 24 MR. DAVISON: Objection. 24 MR. DAVISON: Objection. 25 MS. MCINTYRE: Objection. 25 A It should. Page 395 Page 397 A Repeat the question, please. ¹ BY MR. GASTEL: ² BY MR. GASTEL: Q And oxy 30, which is the only prescription Q Would it raise a red flag to you that opioid reflected by this spreadsheet, is not the ⁴ Mallinckrodt, during the period reflected by this only prescription opioid on the market, is it? 5 chargeback data --MR. DAVISON: Objection. 6 A If I had this information --A Correct. 7 MR. DAVISON: Objection. BY MR. GASTEL: Q There are other prescription opioids like 8 A -- it may have raised a flag to me. ⁹ BY MR. GASTEL: oxy 15, correct? 10 Q And you've testified a little bit about 10 A Correct. this today, but Mallinckrodt isn't the only oxy 30 11 Q Or hydrocodone, correct? 12 12 manufacturer in the United States, correct? A Correct. 13 13 A That's correct. Q And oxy with Tylenol, which often trades Q You had numerous other competitors, right? under the brand name of Percocet, right? 15 A I'm not certain the definition of MR. DAVISON: Objection. 16 "numerous." I'm not certain how many players may 16 A Correct. have been out there. 17 BY MR. GASTEL: Q Well, how many players do you recall being 18 18 Q Will you flip to the last page of that 19 in the oxy 30 market? 19 exhibit, please. 20 20 A Three to four. A (Complies.) Q So there were three to four others. And I 21 Q Do you see the very last line of this

spreadsheet?

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A 964?

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A Correct.

22 think that Mr. Loeser showed you data earlier

23 today that in or around 2011, your market share

²⁴ for oxy was approximately 51 percent, correct?

Page 398 Page 400 1 O Yep. 1 reporter.) 2 THE REPORTER: This is Number 42. A Yes. 3 Q Will you read the number that's right MR. GASTEL: I might have come with less 4 there. 4 copies of this one for some reason. I'm sorry 5 about that. Well, I'll share that one, and I'll 5 MR. DAVISON: Objection. A I believe that's 8,635,800. 6 just, on the Elmo, use mine. 6 7 BY MR. GASTEL: ⁷ BY MR. GASTEL: Q And according to this chargeback data Q I just handed you a document, sir, that ⁹ that's maintained by Mallinckrodt, that's the 9 was produced to us in this litigation under Bates 10 number of oxy 30 pills sold by Mallinckrodt into number MNK TNSTA02127136. And the file name is 11 the state of Tennessee from July 2011 through June "Oxy 15 and 30 Ship to and Sold via by mo Jan2014 12 2012. to December 2014 run 1-15-15." 13 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 13 Does that suggest to you, sir, that this 14 A According to your report, yes. is chargeback data for the calendar year 2014 that 15 BY MR. GASTEL: was run on January 15th, 2015? Q And does that raise a red flag to you that 16 A It could be --17 17 Mallinckrodt is selling 8.6 million pills of oxy MR. DAVISON: Objection. 30 into Tennessee over a 12-month period? A -- a chargeback report. I'm not familiar with what our full chargeback reports look like. 19 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. BY MR. GASTEL: 20 A You'd have to ask Karen Harper that under product monitoring. Q Sure. But chargeback reports often come 22 with information regarding the name of the ship --22 BY MR. GASTEL: Q Do you know how many people live in the 23 the ship to name, the ship to address, the ship to state of Tennessee? 24 city, the ship to state, the sold via parent name, 25 correct? 25 A No. I don't. Page 399 Page 401 1 MR. DAVISON: Objection. MR. DAVISON: Objection. 2 ² BY MR. GASTEL: A Correct. Q According to the United States Census ³ BY MR. GASTEL: ⁴ Bureau, approximately 6 and a half million people Q And then do you see that there's also here ⁵ live in the state of Tennessee. Do you have any a column for "Product"; do you see that? 6 reason to dispute that figure? A (Reviewing.) 7 MR. DAVISON: Objection. O It's column K, sir. 8 A No. A Yes, I see that. ⁹ BY MR. GASTEL: Q And then again we see columns reflecting 10 Q So according to your own data, during this 10 the months of January 2014 through December 2014. 11 time period, you were selling over 1.3 pills of 11 Do you see those columns, sir? 12 oxy 30 for every man, woman and child in the state 12 A Yes, I do. of Tennessee. Does that concern you? Q And then do you also see that this 14 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. spreadsheet is sorted by the column "Total 12 15 15 months"? A Does that concern me? 16 A Yes. 16 BY MR. GASTEL: 17 Q Yeah. Q And they're sorted once again in 18 A If I had these numbers in front of me, I descending order beginning with the highest volume would have had concerns, yeah. and descending down. Do you see that? THE WITNESS: Can this go on this pile 20 A Yes, I do. 21 here as well, or do you want this separate? 21 MR. DAVISON: Objection. 22 THE REPORTER: You can put it on the same 22 BY MR. GASTEL: 23 23 Q And do you see that the third largest pile. 24 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Beckercustomer of Mallinckrodt for oxy 15 and oxy 30 ²⁵ 042 was marked for identification by the during the time period reflected by this

Page 402 ¹ spreadsheet is that Food City in Seymour, 1 of oxy 30 during this time period of 2014, right, ² Tennessee? 2 there are other --A That's correct. 3 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 4 A I do see that. Q And there are also other prescription opioids on the market, like hydrocodone and oxy ⁵ BY MR. GASTEL: 6 15, correct? Q And this is in 2014, correct? 7 MR. DAVISON: Objection. MR. DAVISON: Objection. A Correct. A Correct --BY MR. GASTEL: 9 BY MR. GASTEL: Q Do you know of any reason why Seymour, 10 Q This is approximately --11 A -- according to your report. 11 Tennessee, would have a medical need for this much Q -- two and a half years after you've -prescription opioids? 12 ¹³ after Mallinckrodt suspended sales to Masters 13 A I have no idea. ¹⁴ Pharmaceuticals for its failure to maintain 14 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 15 ¹⁵ effective controls against diversion, correct? (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-16 16 043 was marked for identification by the A Mm-hmm (affirmative). 17 MR. DAVISON: Objection. reporter.) 18 THE REPORTER: Number 43. ¹⁸ BY MR. GASTEL: 19 19 MR. GASTEL: I got my copies this time. Q Is that a "yes," sir? 20 Oh, wait. Can I... (Handing.) 20 A Yes. 21 BY MR. GASTEL: 21 Q And then do you see that according to this Q Sir, you've just been handed a document ²² spreadsheet, there were--I'm trying to zoom in a 23 little--83,800 pills sold to that Food City; do 23 that was produced to us in this litigation with 24 you see that? 24 the Bates stamp number of MNK-T1 0006449611. And 25 it's a PowerPoint presentation, and that's why the 25 A Yes, I do. Page 403 Page 405 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 1 rest of the document does not have Bates stamps on ² BY MR. GASTEL: Q Once again in Seymour, Tennessee; do you But do you see the first page? It is 4 see that? 4 listed as the "Non-Warehousing" -- or this ⁵ document is identified as the "Non-Warehousing 5 A Yes, I do. 6 MR. DAVISON: Objection. ⁶ Chain Bridge the Gap Campaign," and it's dated 7 ⁷ March 22nd, 2011; do you see that? BY MR. GASTEL: 8 Q And this time the Mallinckrodt customer is 8 A Yes. reflected to be McKesson Drug; do you see that? 9 Q Do you recall this presentation, sir? 10 MR. DAVISON: Objection. 10 A No, I don't. 11 Q Do you see here that it says, "Credit for 11 A Yes, I do. 12 BY MR. GASTEL: 12 developing this program goes to Steve Becker and Q And again, if the population of Seymour, Victor Borelli? ¹⁴ Tennessee, is approximately 11,000 people, and 14 A Mm-hmm (affirmative). you're selling 83,000 oxy 30 pills over a year, 15 Q Do you see that? 16 16 that's almost eight pills for every man, woman and A Yes, I do. child in Seymour, Tennessee. 17 Q And you don't recall developing this 17 18 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 18 program in March of 2011? 19 19 BY MR. GASTEL: MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 20 Q Does that cause you concern? 20 A No, I don't. 21 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 21 BY MR. GASTEL: 22 A It would cause me concern. 22 Q Do you recall that in 2011 there was a 23 BY MR. GASTEL: push to sort of directly interact with what's ²⁴ called the nonwarehousing chain? Q And once again -- I don't want to belabor

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25 this point, but you're not the only manufacturer

MR. DAVISON: Objection.

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A Please repeat that.

² BY MR. GASTEL:

Q Do you recall that in 2011 there was a

⁴ push to directly interact with what's called a

⁵ nonwarehousing chain?

A I don't recall that.

7 MR. DAVISON: Objection.

8 BY MR. GASTEL:

 9 Q Do you know what a nonwarehousing chain 10 is?

11 A Yes, I do.

Q What is a nonwarehousing chain?

A Nonwarehousing chain does not warehouse

¹⁴ product. They purchase it through their

wholesaler, and they could be on contract with the

¹⁶ manufacturer.

Q And those could be pharmacies, correct?

MR. DAVISON: Objection.

¹⁹ A They could be pharmacies, yes.

20 BY MR. GASTEL:

Q And do you see this document on the second

22 page, beginning with "Why Now?"

²³ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Q And one of the bullet points listed here

25 is to "Expand our sales base and market share with

19 BY MR. GASTEL:

but it would suggest that the goal here was to

Q And I understand that you didn't write it,

Q And then flip through until you get to

Q First page of the chart; do you see that?

Q And then about midway down, it lists Food

Q And it says the store count is 73 and the

Q Does that suggest to you that Food City

was to expand Mallinckrodt's sales base?

A Again, it could be. I don't recall

writing this specifically. It could have been

MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

was a target of this program which stated purpose

this page, which is a chart (indicating).

A (Complies.) Mm-hmm (affirmative).

A Yes, I do.

City; do you see that? A Yes, I do.

wholesaler is ABC.

A Mm-hmm (affirmative).

22 expand sales to the chains listed here, which

²³ would include Food City; do you see --

MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.

A Possibly expand sales, but to work with

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1 the second tier chains which balances our risk

² with large chain accounts."

³ Did I read that correctly?

⁴ A You did.

⁵ Q Does that suggest to you that the purpose

6 of this program was to expand Mallinckrodt's sales

7 base?

8 MR. DAVISON: Objection.

9 A Not necessarily. I don't believe I wrote

¹⁰ this particular part of this.

11 BY MR. GASTEL:

Q When you see the term "expand our sales

base," you don't interpret that to mean that the

goal of whatever program is being described here

15 is to expand Mallinckrodt's sales base?

MR. DAVISON: Objection.

A "Expand sales base" could mean that, yes.

18 BY MR. GASTEL:

Q And do you see here on the next page it

20 says, "Target Audience/Target Products"?

²¹ A Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Q And it says, "Non-warehousing chains with

23 20 or more pharmacies."

Did I read that correctly?

²⁵ A Yes, you did.

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¹ them and make -- put them on some type of a

² nonwarehousing program.

³ BY MR. GASTEL:

Q And so according to this document,

5 in 2011, it was the goal to expand sales into

6 nonwarehousing chains like Food City, correct?

MR. DAVISON: Objection.

8 A Yes. Could be, yes.

9 (Whereupon, Exhibit Mallinckrodt-Becker-

10 044 was marked for identification by the

¹¹ reporter.)

THE REPORTER: Number 44.

13 BY MR. GASTEL:

4 Q You've just been handed a document that's

been marked as Exhibit 44. It was produced to us

in this litigation carrying the Bates stamp

¹⁷ MNK-T1 0005890567.

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18 A Yes

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Q Do you see at the top this is an e-mail to

20 LouAnn Randall from Steven Becker, dated March

21 28th, 2011; do you see that?

A Yes, I do.

Q Do you recall sending this e-mail?

A I don't recall sending it, no.

Q Any reason to doubt that you did?

A No.

- ² Q And it says, "Dear LouAnn, Attached is
- ³ pricing and program outline that I need placed
- 4 into profit models for the following accounts,
- ⁵ Anda, Harvard, KeySource and Masters"; do you see
- 6 that?

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- 7 A Yes, I do.
- 8 Q And what does that mean, that you need
- 9 this placed into profit models?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 11 A Profit models show a profitability of our
- 12 products if we set specific accounts up to a
- 13 nonwarehousing chain program.
- 14 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q And then you see that you also describe
- 16 this as the -- "This is for a special Alternative
- 17 Non-warehousing Chain Program for distributors
- ¹⁸ which Jane presented to Ginger."
- Did I read that correctly?
- 20 A Yes.
- Q And then there's a variety attachments to
- 22 this e-mail; do you see that?
- 23 A Yes.
- Q And I want to just direct your attention
- 25 to the first one, which is the document that's

- ¹ BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q And you had that intent despite knowing
- 3 that Masters was one of the customers selling into

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- ⁴ Food City, correct?
- 5 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 6 A Repeat that question.
- ⁷ BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q You put this program together despite
- ⁹ knowing at this time that Masters was one of your
- customers that was selling into Food City, right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- A I did not put this program together for
- Masters in any regards.
- 14 BY MR. GASTEL:
 - Q Well, that wasn't my question, sir.
- My question was you put this program
- ¹⁷ together despite knowing that Masters, in 2011,
- was one of your customers to Food City, right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- ²⁰ A I didn't know that they serviced Food
- 21 City.

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- 22 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q Well, the chargeback data that we looked
 - ⁴ at earlier certainly would have told you that
- ²⁵ Masters was a --

- 1 described here as the "ANWC Program," okay? And
- 2 then if you flip to the second page of that
- ³ document, you'll see that there are accounts
- 4 listed there, and one of those accounts is the
- ⁵ Food City account; do you see that?
- 6 A Yes.
- ⁷ Q And so this is a follow-up to that
- 8 previous document that we were just reviewing
- ⁹ regarding the nonwarehousing chain bridge the gap
- 10 campaign?
- 11 A Mm-hmm (affirmative).
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 13 BY MR. GASTEL:
- 14 Q Correct?
- A This document's a follow-up to that?
- Q Well, it's dated March 28th, 2011, and the
- 17 previous document was dated six days earlier,
- ¹⁸ March 22nd, 2011.
- 19 A It could be.
- Q So it would appear that this is once again
- 21 you putting into motion to get this program off
- 22 the ground with the intent of expanding sales to
- 23 nonwarehousing chains, including Food City, right?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to from.
- 25 A Correct.

- A I didn't have that information.
- Q But at that time, you still knew that
- ³ Masters was having problems with regard to
- ⁴ maintaining effective controls against
- ⁵ diversion --
- ⁶ A Evidently I did, yes.
- 7 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 8 BY MR. GASTEL:
- ⁹ Q And then if you didn't know that Masters
- was one of the Mallinckrodt customers that was
- 11 selling into Food City, why would they be listed
- 12 here as one of the accounts that needed to be
- placed into profit models?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- ¹⁵ A I'm not certain.
- 16 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q What's a chargeback restriction?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- ¹⁹ A Chargeback restriction most likely would
- 20 be an account that's cut off to accept chargebacks
- 21 of our product.
- 22 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q Were you aware of any instances where a
- distributor continued to ship to a customer even
- 25 though a chargeback restriction was in place?

- 1 MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
- 2 A Not that I was aware of.
- ³ BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q Who was principally responsible for
- ⁵ collecting and maintaining chargeback data during
- your time at Mallinckrodt?
- A I'm not certain who ran that department.
- Q Do you recall any specific people that
- ⁹ were involved in collecting or maintaining
- 10 chargeback data?
- 11 A I don't recall their names, no.
- 12 Q Was it your understanding that Karen
- 13 Harper had that information?
- 14 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 15 A She had access to it. She was the product
- ¹⁶ monitoring person.
- BY MR. GASTEL:
- 18 Q Did you ever use IMS data in your role
- with Mallinckrodt? 19
- 20 A Our marketing department may have.
- 21 Q Do you know how they used it?
- 22 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- 23 A The marketing department used it in
- presentations to the sales force.
- 25 MR. GASTEL: And this will probably be

- Q Do you recall ever trying to develop a
 - ² program with your sales force to incentivize them
 - to locate and report pill mill operations?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection to form.
 - A No.
 - ⁶ BY MR. GASTEL:
 - Q Were you ever incentivized to locate and
 - report suspicious orders?
 - MR. DAVISON: Objection.
 - 10 A Were we incentivized?
 - 11 BY MR. GASTEL:
 - 12 Q Yeah. You have a bonus system in place --
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 - 14 Q -- to incentivize you to meet sales,
 - 15 right?
 - 16 A Correct.
 - 17 MR. DAVISON: Objection.
 - 18 BY MR. GASTEL:
 - 19 Q So my question is, did you have an
 - ²⁰ incentive structure in place to encourage you to
 - 21 locate and report suspicious orders?
 - 22 A No.
 - 23 Q Did you ever recall having a -- trying to
 - develop an incentive system to encourage the sales

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force to locate and report suspicious orders?

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- 1 music to your ears, Mr. Becker, but I am almost
- ² done. If we could go off the record for two
- 3 minutes and let me review my notes, and we'll be
- ⁴ finished up with you shortly.
- THE WITNESS: Okay. 5
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record.
- 7 The time is 6:02 p m.
- (A recess was taken from 6:02 p m. until
- 9 6:06 p.m.)

- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the 10
- 11 record. The time is 6:06 p.m.
- 12 BY MR. GASTEL:
- Q Mr. Becker, you spoke with Mr. Loeser
- ¹⁴ briefly about this before, but you were
- 15 compensated both with a salary and a bonus at the
- ¹⁶ end of the year, correct?
- 17 A Correct.
- 18 Q And your bonus was based on whether or not
- 19 you hit specific sales targets, correct?
- 20 A Correct.
- Q Were you ever incentivized to locate and 21
- 22 report pill mill operations?
- MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. 23
- 24 A No.
- 25 BY MR. GASTEL:

- A No. 1
- MR. DAVISON: Objection.
- MR. GASTEL: Mr. Becker, I have no further
- questions for you to today.
- THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- MR. DAVISON: I just have something --
- very brief follow-up. Do you want to just go
- ahead? Is that okay with everyone?
- 9 MR. GASTEL: Do you want to take the seat?
- 10 MR. DAVISON: Yeah. Could we go off the
- 11 record just real quick.
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record. 12
- The time is 8:08 p m. -- or I'm sorry, 6:08 p.m.
- 14 (A recess was taken from 6:08:19 p.m.
- 15 until 6:08:52 p.m.)
- 16 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the
- record. Time is 6:08 p m.
- 18 **EXAMINATION**
- BY MR. DAVISON:
- Q Mr. Becker, my name is William Davison.
- I'm your lawyer here today, as well as
- representing Mallinckrodt, LLC, and SpecGX LLC.
- 23 THE REPORTER: I'm sorry. Slow down.
- 24 BY MR. DAVISON:
- 25 Q It's SpecGX LLC. And I just have a few

Page 418 Page 420 ¹ questions for you. 1 system? 2 2 Do you recall talking earlier about First Is that right? MR. DAVISON: Objection to form. Veterinary Supply? A Yes. A You'd have to ask Karen Harper that. I Q Had you ever heard of First Veterinary ⁵ don't recall. 6 Supply before today? 6 BY MR. LOESER: A No. Q You did, in fact, have a veterinary supply Q Do you know whether First Veterinary customer; did you not? Supply sells exclusively veterinary products? A There may have been some, yes. 10 A No. 10 Q Yeah, and that was not First Veterinary 11 Q Do you know whether First Veterinary Supply company, as far as you knew; is that right? 12 Supply sells exclusively to veterinarians? A I believe so -- I'm not certain what 13 A No. ¹³ account I had. I believe Schein Pharmaceutical, 14 Q And do you recall talking earlier today which was an account of mine, had a vet supply about chargeback data? distributor. 16 A Yes. Q And do you recall that for sales that were 17 Q Were you ever in the chargeback department to an actual vet supply distributor for the 18 during your time at Mallinckrodt? purpose of supplying veterinarians, that those 19 A No. sales were not accounted for in the chargeback 20 system? Q Did you ever have access to the actual 20 21 chargeback database when you worked at 21 A That very well could be. I'm not certain 22 Mallinckrodt? 22 of that. 23 23 A No. Q And as Mr. Davison noted, you were not in Q Were others at Mallinckrodt more familiar the chargeback department, correct? ²⁵ with the chargeback database and its capability A Correct. Page 419 Page 421 1 than you? Q But you did have the ability to ask for ² chargeback reports; is that correct? 2 A Yes. Q During your time at Mallinckrodt, were you A Correct. ⁴ aware of all the information maintained by the Q And, in fact, we saw in a few e-mail ⁵ Drug Enforcement Administration relating to the ⁵ examples of you asking for chargeback reports? sale and distribution of controlled substances? A Yes. 7 A No. Q And there was no limitation imposed by 8 THE REPORTER: One moment. Mallinckrodt on the number of times you could ask for chargeback reports; is that --9 Okay. Great. BY MR. DAVISON: 10 A Not that I'm aware of. 10 Q And finally, do you recall talking about 11 Q And there was no limitation that ¹² Food City earlier today? 12 restricted your ability to ask for chargeback 13 A Yes. 13 reports with respect to any of your wholesale Q Was Food City ever a direct customer of distributor clients; is that right? 15 MR. DAVISON: Objection. 15 Mallinckrodt during your time at the company? 16 16 A Not that I know. A Correct. 17 MR. DAVISON: That's all the questions I BY MR. LOESER: O That's correct? 18 have, Mr. Becker. A Yes. 19 MR. LOESER: Just a couple of follow-up 19 questions, Mr. Becker. 20 MR. LOESER: I have no further questions. 21 **FURTHER EXAMINATION** 21 MR. DAVISON: Thank you. We can go off 22 BY MR. LOESER: the record. 23 Q It's true, is it not, that veterinary 23 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going off the ²⁴ sales, sales of opioids that were, in fact, to 24 record.

²⁵ veterinarians, were not recorded in the chargeback

This is the conclusion of the deposition.

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8		7	do hereby certify that I have read the foregoing
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9		9	transcription of the answers given by me to the
10		10	questions therein propounded, except for the
11		11	corrections or changes in form or substance, if
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